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WILL GIVE THEM UP,

Filipinos and Their Spanish Prisoners of War.

SO THINK THE AMERICANS.

Admiral Dewey and General Otis Enlighten the Washington Authorities on Present Conditions in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey summarizing the existing conditions at Manilla and at such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers.

Advices also have been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving consideration to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it will be placed under by the treaty of Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine natives. There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident their captors will deliver them up on proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, made, possibly, through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the natives into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships.

Besides these clerical prisoners, the Americans themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manilla. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is, how are they to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners in Paris.

Inspector General's Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the inspector general of the army is somewhat unique, the exigencies of the war having scattered the officers of the bureau from their regular duties to the command of troops in the field, and reduced the number of inspections considerably. At the same time the war brought out results in the branch of the service devoted to military instruction in civil schools and colleges, and makes the basis for some interesting recommendations in this line. The inspector general pays a marked compliment to the personnel of his department.

Senator Kenney Testifies.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—The government rested its case in the trial of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover, and Senator Kenney was placed on the stand in his own behalf. For over two hours he told of his relations with the defaulting teller. He pronounced as false all the important incriminating statements testified to by Boggs.

Inspection of Winter Camps.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg has issued quite a detailed letter of instructions to Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, who has started for Savannah on a general tour of the alleged winter camps in the south. The inspection is intended to guard against a repetition of any of the evils arising from defective food, quarters or medical attendance such as gave rise to criticism of the department during and after the Spanish war.

Favor the Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The military affairs committee agreed to report favorably a resolution offered by Mr. Hay of Virginia, asking the secretary of war as to what towns in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will require to be garrisoned by United States troops, the number required for each town and what number will be required within the United States proper.

Desire Citizenship.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The brothers Cortez, wealthy Filipinos, who have just arrived in Washington from Manilla, called at the state department and were received by Secretary Hay, who listened with interest to their statements of events and conditions in the Philippines. They seek the gift of American citizenship by special act, in advance of other Filipinos.

Democrats Will Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 10. — To obviate all doubt as to the holding of the caucus of Democratic representatives Saturday night, notice was given to each Democratic member that the original caucus program would be carried out. The question which it is generally understood will be considered will be the binding force of a decision of a Democratic caucus.

Deaths In Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 10. — General Henry, commanding at San Juan de Porto Rico, has notified the war department of the following deaths from pernicious malaria: Private Patrick McDonald, company K, Forty-seventh New York, and Private William E. Connors, Eleventh infantry.

Garcia's Condition.

Washington, Dec. 10.—General Garcia's condition is reported to be much improved.

DOUBLE WRECK.

Workmen Killed and Injured In Peculiar Railway Mishaps.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three persons killed, three wounded and the mother of one victim dying of the shock caused by her son's death, is the result of two wrecks on the Clarion River railroad near Portland Mills, in Eld county.

A train loaded with pulp wood was being hauled down the steep grade near Portland Mills, and the rear end was left on top of the hill, owing to the slippery tracks. While the front end was descending, the rear of the train became unmanageable, and dashing down the hill, crashed into the front section. Both sections were wrecked and Brakeman Thomas Breshelman, on the front section, was instantly killed. An engine with a crew of five men was ordered back to clear up the wreck.

The work was completed, and while the train was returning the engine jumped the track and rolled over an embankment. Of the crew on board at the time, the engineer, Harry Carman, was fatally injured and died a few minutes after being extricated. Foreman Daniel Myers was rescued and has since died, and three brakemen, Sowers, Cassidy and McKnight, were all badly injured, McKnight's arm being crushed. When young Carman's invalid mother was acquainted of her son's death, she lapsed into unconsciousness and her death is momentarily expected.

Salvation Army Changes.

New York, Dec. 10.—The second annual meeting of the Grand Field council of the Salvation army volunteers of America, which has been in session for the past three days, has finished its labors. There were 22 out of the 27 delegates from the different regimental councils present. The rules of the organization have been changed so that hereafter each post will have the right to send a lay delegate to this council, which will give the members of the organization direct voice in the affairs of the grand field council. The uniform of the women members has been ordered changed from the cadet blue now worn to the cadet gray color. In warm weather a white waist will be worn with a gray skirt.

Government Property Lost.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—In settling up accounts, a carload or more of government property is reported lost from Camp Hamilton hospital. No body seems to know where it is. In issuing supplies for the hospital wards, it is claimed paper receipts were taken, but one by one blankets and all kinds of property were missed and it was declared they were stolen. In a farm house near the hospital up under the roof nearly a two-horse wagon load of blankets, guns, buckets and clothing have been found. The lost and missing property is worth $5,000.

Six-Day Racers Fined.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Chairman Albert Mott of the racing board, League of American Wheelman, announces in his bulletin that the riders competing in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are fined $50 each and suspended from all league tracks until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed $1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its track and is suspended from the sanction privilege of the league until the fine is paid.

For Quay's Defense.

Philadelphia, Dec 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, subpenaed ex-Common Please Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This step is regarded as interesting in view of the known opposition of both men to Senator Quay politically.

Credit Men Meet.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—The second annual meeting of the local branch of the National Credit Men's association was held in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association. Hon. James G. Cannon, the New York banker and president of the National association, addressed the gathering, the burden of his talk being new business methods.

Hanged a Rapist.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Jordan Webb, colored, who committed criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Bowden, an aged lady in September last, was hanged at Courtland, Southampton county. He admitted his guilt just before his execution.

Dr. Walter Appointed.

Portland, Or., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. J. Walter, pastor of the Century Methodist church, of this city, has been appointed missionary in charge of all Methodist work in the west.

STUNG TO THE QUICK.

Dons Resent McKinley's Reference to the Maine.

FILE AN OFFICIAL PROTEST.

Madrid Will Submit the Question to an International Tribunal to Place the Responsibility of the Great Disaster.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, presented a vigorously worded protest against the spoliation by Uncle Sam of their colonial empire, and concluded: "But these concessions which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted upon our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal comprised of England, France and Germany to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

Prefer National Suicide.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The Imparcial intimates that the explosion of the Maine was the outcome of an intense desire "upon the part of certain factions in the United States to see the outbreak of war, which was unpopular with the majority of Americans." It adds: "The partisans of the war realized that something startling was necessary to arouse national sentiment. It was a remarkable chance. Almost all the Maine's officers were on board another ship at the time of the catastrophe. Those who charge the Spaniards with being capable of such a monstrous act are well capable of committing it themselves. Spain cannot remain under such an infamous charge. It would be preferable to give the world the spectacle of national suicide."

Will the Telegraphers Strike?

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, left Atlanta for Montreal, where he goes in an effort to settle the dispute between the managers of the Grand Trunk system and their operators. The trouble has nearly resulted in a strike, but indications at present point to a break in the relations between the company and their men. Mr. Powell is not very hopeful of adjusting the matter and says in case he fails so to do he will at once call a meeting of the heads of the various railway organizations to discuss the greivances.

Maher Won.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst in a one sided six-round go here. Peter did most of the landing and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the boards twice. In the fifth round a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but the bell sounded before the ten seconds were up. Maher went at his man in the sixth in hurricane fashion and landed almost at will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to the end.

American Troops In Havana.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The first United States troops to march through the streets of Havana will be the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, which, with band playing and colors flying, will march from the San Jose wharf, after landing there from the transport Minnewaska, through the heart of Havana to the Western railroad station. These troops will be sent to Pinar del Rio province.

A Temporary Receiver.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Lesur came here to examine affairs of Central Savings bank, which closed Tuesday on account of a run precipitated by report that the bank held $50,000 of plunger Gillett's paper. Secretary Lesur appointed R. L. McDonald, wholesale merchant, receiver, to serve until Monday, when the bank will resume business.

Nothing In It.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—The reported prospective sale of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad to the Federal Steel company was denied by Receiver Bleckensderfer of the road. He stated that there is absolutely nothing in the rumor, neither would the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling be sold to the steel company.

Prince of Forgers Put Away.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Karl Becker, known to the police all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to serve seven years in San Quentin for defrauding the Nevada bank of this city out of over $2,000 by means of a raised check which he and three others presented to the bank for payment.

Gold at Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—A company headed by Thomas Kelly has been organized to develop a vein of gold discovered in Auburndale by a workman who was digging a sewer. The discovery has caused some excitement here, and Mr. Kelly's assay of the find shows the vein yields $500 per ton.

Fancy China.

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Wayne Street Church of Christ.

L. A. Chapman, A. M., pastor. Residence, 709 west Wayne street. Bible school, 9:15 a. m. Sermon, "Edification," by Elder W. A. Brundige, 10:30 a. m. The Lord's supper, 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Sermon, "Second Coming of Christ," 7 p. m. Miss Lillie Arthur will sing a solo and assist with the music at the morning service. Our series of gospel meetings will close on Sunday evening. There has been 16 members added to date. Elder Brundige has done faithful service in preaching the pure gospel of Christ. He enjoyed large and appreciative audiences during his stay among us. As he goes back to his home at Delta, Ohio we bid him God speed in his work. Before he fore he leaves Lima he will deliver a free lecture on the "Sunshine and Shadow of Married Life." This lecture will be given at the Wayne street Church of Christ next Tuesday evening. A silver collection will be taken. Come one! Come all!

"NOT GUILTY"

Was Bert Linderman's Plea.

Bert Linderman, who was locked up Saturday, charged with complicity in the passing of two forged checks several months ago, when arraigned before the mayor last evening pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for a preliminary hearing Monday.

Piano Free.

1 piano ticket free with each 50 cents, at Hoover Bros.

YOUR WINTER SUIT AT COST.

Dec. 12 we will place on sale a large line of $28.00 to $35.00 Scotch suitings. Take your choice for $22.00 at THOMPSON & GILLES, The Leading Tailors, Pub. Sq. 8-2t

WILL BUILD

Into St. Marys at Once.

J. B. Townsend, receiver for the D. & L. N., said this morning that an order would probably be made to-day by the U. S. court authorizing the expenditure of sufficient money to finish the St. Marys branch, and that the intention was to have trains running into the reservoir town by Feb'y 1st, or earlier if possible.

Don't Forget.

¼ off on all fancy china at Hoover Bros. this week.

Bargain for Christmas.

We have a very large line of fancy and odd piece China which line we wish to discontinue, therefore for this coming week we will give 25 per cent off on this line. HOOVER BROS.

DEATH

Of Dr. Harry Harper's Son.

Baby Harper, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of 1030 west Spring street, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Collins officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Call early and avoid the rush on dolls, toys and fancy goods.
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Lamps.

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First Church of Christ (Scientist.)

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for to-morrow: "Sacrament." Hebrews 8:10. Sunday school at 11:35 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting at 5:30. This meeting is full of interest to those unfamiliar with the purpose of Christian science, as testimonials are given and a general discussion of their merits. Rooms open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services. Suite 32, Cincinnati block.

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Will Go to Manilla.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—It is reported here that the Seventeenth infantry of regulars, stationed at the Columbus barracks, will go to Manilla.

Fine kitchen utensils for Xmas presents at Hauenstein & Co. 8 2t

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BEAM CASE

Will Require Several Days to Complete It.

Judge Richie Hearing Claims for Fees in Ohio Southern Case.

The Beam case, which has occupied the attention of Judge Mooney's court the past three days, was dismissed at noon to-day until next Monday. It is requiring much more time to hear the case than was expected. The examination of physicians is very particular, and to almost every question put objection is raised by the defendant's attorneys. The questions and answers pertain to the practice and use of medicine. It will require several days yet to complete the case, as none of the witnesses for the defense have been examined.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Probate Judge Robb this afternoon heard the divorce suit of Maud Moore against John Moore.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Richie was busy all day hearing the claims of the attorneys, special master and receivers for their fees in the Ohio Southern case. No fees were allowed, the matter being taken under advisement.

NOTES.

Judge Mooney this afternoon heard several motions. The injunction suit of the city of Lima against McCullough and the question of the Fetter lease was also heard.

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LIBERAL

Was the Donation Made to the Hospital Fund

By the Solar Refining and Buckeye Pipe Line Companies.

General Superintendent D. J. O'Day, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and General Manager J. W. Van Dyke, of the Solar Refining Co., for their respective corporations, have given $500 each to the hospital fund, an amount that is a great material encouragement to the worthy project, and the people of the community should feel as thankful as the board of solicitors who received the liberal donation.

The soliciting committee is still hard at work endeavoring to secure contributions that will aggregate the $7,000 necessary to complete and equip the hospital for service as a permanent institution, and it is hoped that the citizens will continue to be liberal until the sum is raised.

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Fine China, Bric-a-Brac and Glassware for Christmas presents at Hauenstein & Co.'s. 8 2t

Piano Free.

1 piano ticket free with each 50 cents, at Hoover Bros.

NEWSY NOTES

About People and Events.

Sheriff Bogart took Mrs. Barber to the asylum at Toledo yesterday.

Miss Mary Klatte, soprano, will sing at the German Reformed Church to-morrow morning.

Commencing Sunday, December 11th, trains Nos. 13 and 14 will be discontinued on Sundays.

The Shawnee Rebekahs will repeat "The Old Maids' Carnival" Monday evening, Dec. 19th, for the benefit of the hospital.

The initiating team of Lima Tent 141, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet in the Mitchell hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

Sheriff Bogart and wife were at Toledo yesterday and returned on the same train which struck an old man a few miles this side of Toledo.

Well No. 2 on the Herring farm in Amanda township was started yesterday. A well was drilled on that farm one year ago. A production of oil was found, but not in paying quantities.

The funeral service of Lottie, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, of south Pine street, was held from Grace M. E. Church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Leatherman officiating.

A prominent and very successful operator said this morning: We are all hustling and putting money into the business, but I believe that this time next year will see a low market again, and I am shaping my oil business with that result in view.

Clint L. Huddle, a well known newspaper man of North Baltimore, and a former resident of this city, was married in Tiffin Wednesday evening to Miss Stella Pennington, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Huddle left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip through the south.

White China.

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AGED FARMER,

While Crossing the C., H. & D. Tracks Near Toledo,

Is Struck by a Fast Passenger Train and Severely Injured.

An aged farmer by the name of Sebastian Furon, while riding in a sleigh, was struck by south-bound passenger train No. 3 on the C., H. & D., about two miles this side of Toledo, yesterday afternoon. Engineer Sam Craig and Conductor John Glancy were in charge of the train. Engineer Craig saw him driving up onto the crossing. He whistled the alarm and applied the air. The train could not be stopped within the short distance that intervened between the place where Mr. Craig saw the farmer driving onto the tracks and the crossing. The engine struck the fore part of the sleigh. The horse was knocked over 60 feet and thrown through a fence. Furon was thrown in the opposite direction and fell about 100 feet from the tracks. The train was brought to a stop and the trainmen went back to where the farmer had fallen. He was found in a semi-conscious condition, but was able to tell his name. He was recognized by a passing farmer, who placed him in his sled and took him to his home, which was only a short distance away. Sheriff Bogart and Conductor Glancey accompanied him. His hip was found to be broken. His body was severely bruised, and it was feared that he had sustained internal injuries.

Special.

See Hoover Bros.' adv. on page 4.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Will Reed, of Toledo, is in the city.

Judge Doyle, of Toledo, is in the city.

Miss Blanch Numan is the guest of St. Marys friends.

A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Lucy Johns, of Van Wert, is the guest of Lima relatives.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Frank Risser, of Ottawa, was calling upon his friends here to-day.

General attorney Marshall, of the C., H. and D., was in the city to-day.

Ex-United States attorney general Harmon, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Thomson is home from a visit with her parents in New York City.

Dr. Woods, of Van Wert, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kahle this week.

Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey will return home Monday from an extended stay in New York.

Mrr. Roby, of Delphos, is the guest of her son, Mr. John Roby, of west Spring street.

Miss Kinder, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

Miss Emma Ward, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Mrs. Copeland, of south Union street.

Dr. Virginia McKnight, of the Hetrick block, has been in St. Marys on business this week.

Mrs. I. Moutner, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Koch, will leave for her home at Ft. Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller entertained Dr. Graefe, of Sandusky City, during his stay in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbach, of Archibald, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, of west Market street.

Miss Lamison, who has been the guest of Lima friends for a fortnight, returned to her home in Toledo, yesterday.

Engineer Frank Gould, of the L. E. & W., and John Mack, of the south side fire department, returned last night from Deshler, where they enjoyed a couple of days' hunting. They brought home a good supply of game.

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NEEDED REFORMS

Gen. Henry Issues Letters Detailing the Policy of Mayors in Porto Rico.

POINTS OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

Customs Duties and Money Values Must Be Regulated by the United States Congress.

The Towns Are To Be Improved by the Adoption of American Standards—Resort to the Military to Be Had Only When Necessary.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Dec. 10.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, military governor of the department of Porto Rico, in a series of letters to the council, gives further details of the policy which the mayors are urged to maintain in the interest of public health and order.

He points out that their responsibilities have increased with the increase of their field of action. No person is to be imprisoned without specific charges being preferred; all persons now in prison without such charges against them are to be freed; customs duties and money values must be regulated by the United States congress, but the towns are to be improved by the adoption of American standards, with a view of educating the people in patriotism and self-reliance: resort to military power is to be had only when absolutely necessary, and soldiers who do not respect the civil authorities are to be severely dealt with. Gen. Henry appeals to Porto Ricans to smother their political differences and to unite in behalf of their country.

In a second letter the military governor says:

"I am anxious to have the people feel that they can be directly represented here for the purpose of complaints, grievances and recommendations. At present there seems to be a feeling that the island is ruled by one-man power, which is a relic of the Spanish system. I desire to learn, so far as possible, the views of the people; and I, therefore, instruct the council to inform the mayors that they may send here on or before December 19 two delegates from each mayoralty, one liberal and one radical, to be chosen by the respective municipal councils.

In the case of a town where the two political parties do not exist, or where one does not, its mayor and council may choose non-partisans in their best discretion. The object is to enable me to come into direct contact with the people. I reserve to myself absolute right to act as I see fit on the recommendations of such delegates and shall not be influenced regarding them by men now in office. I shall listen to the voice of the people through their delegates and shall examine and consider what they lay before me, particularly the complaint that an unnecessary number of officers are now connected with the various councils."

These letters are to be generally published, and a copy of the second is being sent to all post commanders, who will report as to cases where proper delegates are not sent.

It being evident that the civil courts can not, or will not, act with sufficient promptness against bandits, firebugs and murderers—there not yet having been a single conviction for either of these offenses, though many have been committed—an immediate example is necessary, and Gen. Henry has appointed a military commission to try cases of this character when properly presented.

His activity in these various directions is universally commended.

TROOPS DESTINED FOR CUBA.

Indiana and Illinois Regiments Preparing for Departure—Gen. Lee and His Headquarters Sail Sunday.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Two battalions of the 2d Illinois regiment of Lee's corps were on the transport Michigan Friday night and sailed Saturday morning for Marianao. The transport Mobile arrived Friday from Philadelphia and will sail Sunday with the 161st Indiana regiment and the 3d battalion of the 2d Illinois.

The Panama, with Gen. Lee and the headquarters of the 7th corps, will also sail Sunday. Gen. J. Warren Keifer is now in command of the corps.

To Be Court Martialed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Maj. Gen. Roe Friday afternoon issued an order convening a court martial for the trial of Capt. Anthony J. Bleecker and Capt. William E. Weeks, of the 71st regiment, on charges of conduct unbecoming officers, which charges have already been made public.

POWDER LETS GO.

Terrific Explosion of a Press Mill in the Dupont Powder Works at Wilmington, Del.

WERE FIVE SUCCESSIVE DETONATIONS.

Three Men Were Instantly Killed and Eight Were Injured, Three of Them Probably Fatally.

A Car Load of Powder Was Accidentally Overturned—The Car Wheels Running in the Loose Powder Caused a Friction Thus Setting It Off.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works a few minutes after 10 o'clock Friday.

The dead are: Robert McIlhenny, 45 years old, married, leaves widow and four children; John Wright, 50 years old, married; John Moore, 40 years old, married, leaves widow and five children.

The seriously injured are: Thomas McCann, John Mulhern, Samuel Stewart, Thomas Knox, James McLaughlin and Michael Maloney.

Of the injured men Stewart, McCann and Mulhern are in a serious condition.

Immediately after the explosion the telephones were brought into service and every Wilmington physician who could be communicated with was summoned to render aid to the wounded.

The explosion occurred in the press room of the Hagley, or lower yard works. A car load of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned, and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosion quickly followed, all the powder that was in the press room going off in five successive detonations.

The shock of the explosion shattered windows and damaged property in all directions.

PROVINCE OF PINAR DEL RIO.

Gen. Davis Will Exercise the Functions of Military Governor—The Oath of Allegiance By Civil Officers.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Until further notice Gen. Davis will exercise the functions of military governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, now completely evacuated. The oath of allegiance will be administered to the mayors of the towns and other civic officials. The existing authorities are to be continued, with modifications to suit future conditions. Gen. Davis has had a conference with Gen. Wade, who acquainted him in part with the instructions the latter had received from Washington.

FIFTEEN NEW WAR SHIPS.

Three Monster Men of War, Three Great Cruisers and Nine Other Vessels Recommended by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The naval committee of the house has practically decided to bring in a bill for the construction of 15 new naval vessels. Also to increase the enlisted force of the navy as recommended by Secretary Long to 20,000 men. The naval committee does not wish to be behind the military committee of the house in carrying out the president's recommendations and it is expected that a bill will soon be ready for the house.

The new construction is for three battle ships of 13,500 tons and great steaming radius; three 12,000 ton armored cruisers; three 6,000 ton armored cruisers, and six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons each, for service in the water around our insular possessions. These were recommended by the bureau of construction, and while the committee had not finally acted upon the matter the fact that it will do so has been very clearly indicated at the two informal meetings of the committee held this week.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Joseph Turner, until recently a messenger boy on the Merchants' exchange, is the inventor of a ship roller adopted by the navy and it will make him a fortune, it is said.

Historic Lookout Point is Uncle Sam's.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A special to the Record from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "The government has formally purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property, for which negotiations have been pending for some months."

Witnesses for the Defense.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, Friday subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense.

CITY NEWS.

Judge Price is home from Tiffin.

Reed Wallace left for Columbus yesterday.

Judge Doyle, of Toledo, is at the Lima House.

Dr. Morris, of Columbus Grove, visited in Lima yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. McMahon is entertaining Mrs Dalp, of Toledo.

Mrs. Morris Cohn is being entertained by her Findlay friends.

The Chautuquans will meet with Miss Reilly Monday evening.

Fred Ackerman was called home from Mansfield by the illness of his father.

Ed King, who was the guest of his brother, Al King, has returned to his home in Richmond, Ind.

The initiating team of Lima Tent, No. 142, Knights of Maccabees, will meet to-night for team work and practice.

The Shawnee Rebekahs will repeat the Old Maids' Carnival on Monday evening, December 19th, for the benefit of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley are in Chicago. Miss Winship, of New Orleans, who has been their guest, accompanied them.

Mrs. Foster, of St. Marys, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Linn, of North McDonald street, will return home Monday.

At a meeting of Lima Chapter, R. A. M., last night there was work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. Following the initiation refreshments were served.

The season is well advanced and as yet we have seen no notice about the woman who started a fire in the stove and burned up 'steen hundreds of greenbacks which she had concealed there last spring.

Bert Lindermann, against whom a warrant was issued in connection with a forgery, called at police headquarters yesterday morning when he learned he was wanted. He will have his preliminary hearing Monday.

Miss Bertha Ryan is suffering from a painful injury which she sustained last Thursday at the Shawnee Bowling club. In an effort to pick up a ball on the return slide, her little finger was mashed by another ball.

The noteworthy A. O. T. was in full session Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Marquis McCullough. The additional guests were Mesdames L. Fall, G. E. Robinson, Will Hoover, Chas. Banta and Wiles. Dainty needlework and social chat, so characteristic of this jolly crowd, occupied the afternoon, winding up with an elegant hot lunch prepared by this excellent "cook."

The funeral of Lottie Ann Stants, 7-year-old daughter of Isaac Stants and wife, of 550 South Pine street, was held at the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating. This bright little girl has suffered greatly for the past two years. She died Thursday evening.

The Occupation of Havana.

Intended the First Appearance of United States Troops Shall Have An Impressive Effect on the Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—No objection has been made so far by Gen. Castellanos to the march of the 202d New York regiment through the city. The plan at first was to march Saturday, but the Western Railway Co. has not rolling stock enough to move the regiment, with the mule trains and baggage and stores, in all 97 cars at one time, so that the baggage and teamsters will be sent Saturday and the regiment on Sunday.

It is intended that the first appearance of the United States troops in Havana shall have an impressive moral effect upon the Cubans. Friday a number of Spanish soldiers gathered in the vicinity of San Jose wharf to get a look at their late adversaries. Friendly gestures were made on both sides. The Spaniards commented upon the large size of the American men.

The regiment will take 40 days rations. Camp sites have been selected, but no work has been done on them and the men will have to make their own camps.

Karl Ecker Gets Seven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Karl Ecker, known to the police all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to seven years in San Quentin Friday for defrauding the Nevada bank, of this city, out of over $20,000 by means of a raised check which he and three others presented to the bank for payment.

First Snow in Three Years.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10.—The ground in this section of the state is completely covered with snow for the first time since January, 1895. Farmers say it comes in good time to assure good spring yields. The snow will probably remain on the ground until nightfall.

Gen. Garcia's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The condition of Gen. Garcia was less favorable Friday night, though at midnight he was resting easily.

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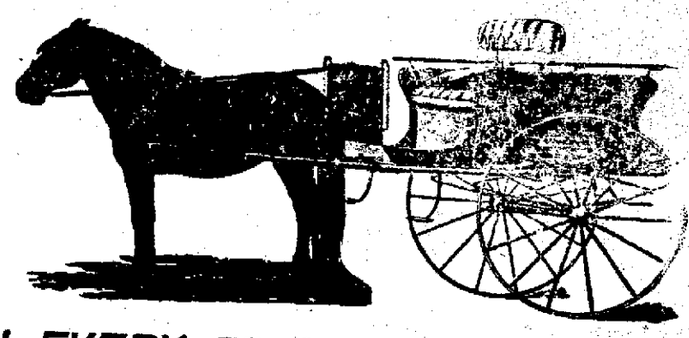

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CRITICAL IN CHINA.

America and England Must Act at Once if Their Vast Trade Interests are to Be Preserved There.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Pekin and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory. He asserts that New-Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day. The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire, to enforce reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

HE PREFERS THE ARMY.

Gen. Wheeler Will Resign as Congressman, and Will Retain His Commission—Feels as Young as a Boy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Maj. Gen. Wheeler will resign his seat in congress and retain his commission in the army. He said:

"I have considered the matter carefully, and have decided to resign from congress and retain my commission. My reasons for this step are many. It is probable that a bitter opposition would be raised if I attempted to retain both positions, and I prefer to settle the matter in this way. I have not yet decided just when I shall resign, but it will be soon, probably within a few weeks. I prefer the army life to the life of a member of congress. I feel as young as when I was a boy, and, although some little discussion has been raised as to my age, I hope to soon be old enough to make a good soldier. I have been re-elected to the Fifty-sixth congress, but I will not serve one day of my new term.

They Are the Same Man.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The body found in Forest park and supposed, until a few days ago, to be Edward L. Doling, is the body of Elliott Duckworth. The Terre Haute police have started an investigation. They claim that Dolin, referred to as Doling, is George Dolin, well known to them. Dolin was charged with embezzling $100 from an Evansville commission house. Chief of Detectives Dwyer says that he is certain that the Doling referred to is George Dolin.

Private Soldier's Punishment.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—In the city court Friday Judge Thomas M. Norwood, former United States senator from Georgia, fined Private J. E. Moore, of Battery A, 1st Maine artillery $500 or six months on the chain gang, for embracing the wife of a prominent county official on the street while the soldier was intoxicated. Judge Norwood administered a severe lecture and characterized the conduct as that of a heathen.

Claims to Be Innocent.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—The death warrant was read Friday forenoon to John Andersen, condemned to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the ... He ... and ... ready to go ... I shall ... into the presence of God ... of ...

TIME TO HALT SAYS VEST

... Was ... Extravagance ... Pensions ... of 1890 ...

WASHINGTON ... Senate ... Mr. Vest ... the demand ... should ... in order that ... what they are ... There was too much extravagance. Thirty-three years after the war these claims were being increased rather than reduced. He did not want to be narrow-minded or sectional, but the time had come to call a halt. At least, pension bills should not be passed without proper investigation.

Gallinger said it was not his fault if senators failed to remain in the chamber. He admitted the pensions appropriations were very large. The act of 1890 was responsible for it and not the few measures passed in subsequent congresses. There were many worthy bills pending, and they would, as a rule, relieve many cases of suffering both north and south.

THE DEMANDS OF ENGLAND.

The Britains Insist That the Nicaragua Canal Shall Be Controlled Jointly or By Neither

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No one would wish to predict a clash between England and the United States over the question of who is going to control the Nicaraguan canal. The Britishers, however, feel strongly that Great Britain has a sound claim to part control of the proposed waterway, and that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is still binding.

A leading official here, who wishes his name unpublished, said Thursday:

"The reports that England is going to waive her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is directly contrary to the truth. Communications are proceeding between the foreign office and Secretary Hay on the British claims. The point of demand is briefly: 'Control by neither or both.'"

"British traders with Central American ports are pointing out to the foreign office the necessity for preventing the United States having sole control of the canal, and consequently the power to impose a tariff and charges unfavorable to them, which they believe she would do."

The official said further that England would demand that the United States undertake not to fortify the entrances to the canal.

TRAIN ROBBERS GUILTY.

One Will Receive the Death Sentence and the Other Will Get Twenty Years in the Kansas Penitentiary.

ELDORADO, Kans., Dec. 9.—Sam Smith and Tom Wind held up a 'Frisco train and robbed the express car in June last at Andover. Several citizens attacked the robbers, and William Belford, one of the posse, was shot and died from his injuries. Smith has been on trial here for three days and the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He will receive a death sentence, which, in Kansas, means a life imprisonment, as no governor in recent years has signed the necessary writs of execution. Tom Wind, his partner, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and received a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Snow Storm in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—There are four inches of snow on the ground and the storm here is the worst experienced in many years. Telegraph lines to the south are interrupted by sleet, and all trains are from five to six hours late. The delay is much worse in the Panhandle.

The President Will Visit Montgomery, Ala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler was at the white house Friday, and the president informed him that he would make a brief visit to Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, during his southern trip next week, and would stop at Montgomery from 3 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

COUNTERFEITER'S SENTENCE.

Joseph Ward, Alias Joseph Porter, Gets Ten Years in the Penitentiary and a Fine of $100 and Costs.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—Joseph Ward, alias Joseph Porter, admitted counterfeiter, was Friday sentenced ... United States Judge Thompson to ten years ... fine of $100 and costs of prosecution. Ward was arrested at Gallipolis a few months ago loaded with half a bushel of counterfeit coins.

His accomplice, Thomas Pettibone, jointly indicted for passing counterfeit coins, was let off with three months' imprisonment and $100 fine. The evidence showed that Pettibone is a harmless fellow and was made use of by Ward in passing the money.

VESSEL ICE-BOUND.

Schooner Ganges Frozen Fast in a Field of Ice Off Bar Point—Vessels Arriving at Cleveland Resemble Icebergs.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Capt. Little, of the schooner Mont Blanc, which arrived here Friday, reported sighting the schooner Ganges, owned by W. H. Oades, of Detroit, frozen fast in a great field of ice off Bar Point, Lake Erie. The progress of the vessel was effectually blocked and she will probably remain in her present position until the ice breaks up, or a powerful wrecking tug is sent to her assistance.

The few vessels that succeeded in making this port Friday resembled great icebergs, being covered with heavy ice from stem to stern.

Pawnbroker Commits Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Sol Martin, the well known pawnbroker at the northwest corner of Longworth and Central avenue, committed suicide about 10 minutes of 11 o'clock Friday morning. The deed was done with a 38-caliber revolver, the bullet being fired into his right temple. No one seems to know the cause for the suicide. The deed was committed in the private office of the pawnbroker.

Voting Machine Combine.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—The latest thing in the nature of a trust came to light here Friday night and it relates to voting machines. The scheme is to consolidate the interests of east and west so as to cover all the patents and to select some one location for the manufacture of the machines. President McTammany, of a Boston concern, is here trying to effect the consolidation.

Sentenced to Prison for Life.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Harry Jones, the convicted murderer of Anna Fore, on Longworth street, will have to pass the remainder of his life in the penitentiary. Judge Davis Friday morning swept away Jones' last hope for a possibility of liberty by a decision which holds as constitutional the amended penal statutes, which permits a jury to exercise mercy in a first-degree murder case.

Frank Snyder Acquitted.

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 10.—The trial of Frank Snyder, indicted for murder in the second degree for the killing of Charles Hughes in a saloon row in August last, has been in progress in common pleas court since Monday. The arguments closed and the case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock Thursday night and at 7 o'clock Friday morning they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Digging for Gold in Auburndale, O.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—A company headed by Thomas Kelly has been organized to develop a vein of gold discovered in Auburndale by a workman who was digging a sewer. The discovery has caused some excitement here, and Mr. Kelly's assay of the find shows the vein yields $500 per ton.

The Rumor Denied.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—The reported prospective sale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad to the Federal Steel Co. was denied Friday by Receiver Blekensdorfer, of the road. He stated that there is absolutely nothing in the rumor, neither would the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling be sold to the steel company.

Victim of Whisky.

LONDON, O., Dec. 10.—Henry C. McCoy, aged about 40, who boarded at the home of Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, was found dead in bed Friday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock. He was a graduate of the Boston Law school and a most promising young attorney, but a taste for strong drink got the best of him.

Will Never Be Tried.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Counsel interested in the case stated Friday that the injunction suit brought by Mr. A. T. Seymour to prevent the construction of the addition to the statehouse will never come to trial. The complainants have decided to let the matter drop.

Ohio Grown Cotton.

MEDINA, O., Dec. 10.—Eugene Edwards, a resident of Medina, has raised five cotton plants this year, and has a half pound of Medina grown cotton. He planted it in May in his garden and picked the crop in a warm room in his house a few days since.

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7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	8:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:30 p m
5	leaves "	12:35 p m
9	arrives "	4:00 p m
9	leaves "	4:05 p m
13	arrives "	9:50 p m
6	Sunday only, leaves	7:40 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	5:55 a m
8	arrives "	11:40 p m
6	leaves "	11:55 p m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:30 p m
4	leaves " " "	4:35 p m
10	arrives " " "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:05 a m
30	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
30	" " leaves	7:45 a m
33	" " arrives	10:20 p m

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EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
6	7:35 a m	15	1:57 a m
14	8:25 a m	5 Limited	3:33 a m
30	2:37 p m	30	9:50 a m
36	7:22 p m	9	2:32 p m
8	6:30 p m	35	6:10 p m
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No.		
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1	Daily	9:20 a m
5	Vestibuled express daily ex. Sun	11 30 a m
3	leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	6:50 p m
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8	leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
4	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
2	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:28 p m
7	Sunday only	12:50 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June. 26, 1898.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
31	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
32	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 23, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 8 leaves 8:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:30 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 8, leaving Lima at 5:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information as to rates, etc., call up city office, 75 Public Square. Telephone 69.

F. E. Fisher,
Gen. Pass. Agt. O. S. Lima, O.

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	2:26 a m
3	depart	2:46 a m
5	arrives	4:45 p m
129	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	leaves	7:20 a m
4	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:45 p m
2	arrives	7:15 p m
2	leaves	7:20 p m
128	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

A HEADLESS CYCLIST.

Colored Preacher's Fearful Race with a Grim Specter.

Meets the Ghastly Wheelman While Out Riding and Manages to Get Home Safely, But Later Dies of the Fright.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from Mount Holly, N. J., says: "Murder! Murder!" shouted a bicycle rider as he pedaled at his utmost speed over the stone road from Morestown to Mount Laurel.

"Lord have mercy on my soul," cried the terrified wheelman, as he sailed along with the speed of the wind.

Everyone who saw the flying wheelman knew him personally, and this made the case all the more difficult of solution, for it was none other than David Thomas, a colored preacher, known all over the county.

The members of his household were thrown into the wildest excitement when they saw him coming down the road at a speed never witnessed before. The minister acted as though he was wild, and his gesticulations frightened those about him. Rapidly he approached the house, and, with dogs barking and children crying, David Thomas fell exhausted and unconscious at the door of his humble home.

Mrs. Thomas summoned assistance, got him in the house, and called a physician. Thomas later was removed to the county hospital in this city, but he failed to rally, and expired, but not before telling the story of his remarkable adventure.

Rev. David Thomas died from fright, and the following statement, which is from his own lips, presents a case which has no parallel, and many believe that Thomas saw just what he describes:

"I was going quietly along," he said just prior to death, "when I heard a startling noise on the opposite side of the road and back of me. I looked around and saw plainly a man without a head riding a bicycle. His hands were on the handlebars, but no feet were on the pedals, although the machine was going at high speed. This ghostly object rode up beside me and then went ahead. It appeared several times in the path and then went out of sight. In passing me the apparition made a noise as if a dozen truck wagons were going by at full speed. I was almost overcome with fright, but managed to get home safely."

ACTRESS WINS A FORTUNE.

Elsie De Wolf Gains $75,000 in a French Gambling Game at Aix-les-Bains.

In the Villa des Fleures at Aix-les-Bains, France, Elsie De Wolf won at baccarat $75,000.

"I am a terrible gambler," Miss De Wolf said on her return to New York. "It was late in the afternoon when I arrived in the Villa des Fleures. Somebody had broken the bank. Another man offered to take it, and I gave him my $150, all the money I had. I hardly knew him. He won persistently.

"When I saw the gold and silver coin and the notes of the Bank of France blue as hope piling up in front of him I began to tremble. Soon I could not watch the cards. I could not look at him. I was too excited.

"I went into a corner of the room and rested there, holding my hands, trying to think of nothing. When the clock struck nine the banker arose. I felt it. He came to me with his hands behind his back, wearing a sad look, and said: 'Alas, madam, I have lost everything.' 'I am sorry,' I replied. 'Well, it is the fortune of war.'

"He extended his hands carrying two wooden trays filled with money in bank bills, in gold, in silver. We counted it slowly. I could disguise my joy in the pain of arithmetic. I gave him a half of the amount. I left Aix-les-Bains at once with $75,000 in my reticule."

SAVED BY TEA COMMISSION.

Creation of Board Prevented Absolute Ruin of Great Tea Trade with Formosa.

In a report to the state department upon the Formosa tea trade, United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, after showing that the great tea trade at that center to the United States was only saved from absolute ruin by the creation of the tea commission of the United States, goes on to say that Americans may be surprised to hear it generally conceded among experts that there is no country in the world where a finer cup of tea can be secured than in the first-class hotels in America, and the private houses where an effort is made to properly prepare it.

The consul says the principal merchants at Amoy tell him that but for the timely appearance of the tea commission pure teas would either have been driven from our shores or confined to a high priced article within the reach of but a small percentage of the present number of consumers.

Where There Are No Wheels.

One city has been found in which there is no bicycle craze, and never will be. It is Aden, on the Red sea. A Chicago maker having written to the consul there, asking a statement of the conditions and chances, has been told that the roads are hilly and gullied; it is always too hot to ride in the daytime; the natives are all too poor to own wheels; there are not more than 25 bicycles in the four towns of Aden, Little Aden, Steamer Point and Shaik Othman; there is no demand for any more; there is no demand for repairs.

They Have Queer Tastes.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

GOES INTO BUSINESS.

Another New York Society Woman Seeks Novel Method of Making a Livelihood.

Another society woman in New York has gone into business. She is Mrs. Frederick E. Parsons, who will buy your gowns, select a becoming winter bonnet for you, dress your children, purchase your silverware, procure your Christmas gifts—in short, do whatever shopping you may need, while you remain at home entertaining your friends or devote yourself to social duties.

Mrs. Parsons is not a philanthropist upon reforming the taste of women in dress and in the household. On the contrary, she is now a business woman who makes shopping a science.

She will go from shop to shop to find what you want, and ask nothing for her trouble. You will not pay a penny more than if you did the work yourself, for she receives a commission from the establishments which she patronizes. It is small, to be sure, but many purchases will swell it into a nice little income.

Mrs. Parsons' personality is charming, and her home is artistic and refined. She belongs to a distinguished New England family, and has always been identified with the best society. She is the daughter of Rev. J. M. Smith, whose home was at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was educated in the east and made her home in New York after her marriage. Her husband was a member of the New York stock exchange.

After his death Mrs. Parsons found it necessary to do something to support herself and her three children. Being essentially a domestic woman, fond of home life and all the pretty things that help to make a house a home, she decided upon her novel business.

LOGANSPORT HAS DISEASE.

All Water and Gas Pipes Are Being Eaten Away by Electrolysis.

In excavating for repairs of the natural gas mains at Logansport, Ind., the other day City Engineer Osmer discovered that the iron pipes are undergoing chemical decomposition by electrolysis, caused by the escaping current passing along the street car rails and escaping at the joints.

For several years honeycombed pipes have caused the city much annoyance, and the trouble was attributed to an inferior quality of piping. Engineer Osmer was in Dayton, O., last week and the work of eastern experts there caused him to start an investigation here. He finds that nearly 70 per cent. of the current is passing along the pipes by reason of the method of connecting the joints of the street railway tracks by wire which is exposed to the earth.

Some of the pipes are effected which have not been under ground three years, and a piece several feet in length was taken out which resembled an old rusty piece of iron, eaten full of holes.

The principal danger lies with the iron water pipes, which are liable to burst under pressure in time of fire.

Manager Skinner, of the Central Union Telephone company here, denounces the idea as being without any foundation, declaring that the electricity cannot reach the mains.

PAVILION FOR THE POOR.

Mammoth Structure for Their Comfort to Be Erected on Coney Island Beach.

Four words spoken at the meeting of the board of estimate in the New York city hall will mean in future comfort, pleasure and happiness for thousands upon thousands of the poor of New York.

When the sweltering days of next summer come there will be on the shore of Coney Island a mammoth pavilion open to the public with accommodations for 10,000 persons.

It will be a public building run by the city. Its vast colonnade will stretch along the ocean front, and every comfort will be provided for the poor and suffering New Yorkers who want rest and fresh air.

Mayor Van Wyck and the board of estimate listened to a strong appeal by Deputy Commissioner George V. Brower, of the department of parks of Brooklyn. He asked for $150,000 for a pavilion on Coney Island. The members of the board were skeptical, and were about to order the appropriation out of the budget. Commissioner Brower persevered and Mayor Van Wyck approved.

HIS NOSE COVERS HIS FACE.

New York Lumberman Seeks Surgical Relief for a Most Peculiar Affliction.

Richard Smith, a young lumberman, came from the Adirondacks to New York the other day to have his nose doctored. It has been growing all his life and shows no signs of stopping.

Four months before Smith was born his mother was struck on the nose by her husband in a fit of anger. She tried to stop the flow of blood by pressing the nostrils tightly with her thumb and forefinger. Upon the nose of the child, when it was born, was a mark on each side resembling a finger print. These marks, plainly visible now, are, according to the surgeons, the cause of the nose's growth.

Smith's nose has been growing ever since his birth. It has enlarged from where it joins the forehead to the tip, now below his chin, and hiding his mouth. It is as large as the two fists of a man.

Daily Cost to Run Great Britain.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about $500,000,000 yearly, or nearly $1,000 per minute.

HIGH ALASKA PEAK.

Was Discovered and Named McKinley Two Years Ago.

Is Over 20,000 Feet High and It Is Claimed by Parties Who Have Viewed It That It Cannot Be Climbed.

The big Alaskan mountain which the Eldredge geological survey party claimed to have discovered on a recent trip into the Sushitna river country is the mountain discovered in 1896 by W. A. Dickey, of Seattle, and a young man from Boston named Monks. The Eldredge discovery simply confirms the reports made by Dickey and Monks, who named the mountain "McKinley."

Both men had climbed Mount Rainier and tried to do the same with the big mountain up north. They were hardly at the top of the foothills when their glass showed them to be higher than Mount Rainier. They reported that the mountain is over 20,000 feet high and that it would never be climbed.

The Indians in the vicinity of the big mountain had never seen a white man before the Dickey party visited them. Mr. Eldredge said regarding the mountain:

"No one of the party knows the elevation of the mountain in question. Furthermore, it will not be known for at least a month or two to come, since all the parties that doubtless have had views of it are not yet in from the fields.

"The great mountain has been seen this season by all who have visited the Sushitna river—a great snow-capped peak lying in the forks of the river, just to the west of that fork known as the Chulitno, about 125 miles from its mouth and almost due north.

"The Indians of the country commonly speak of it as 'Bulshaia Gouri,' the 'bulshaia' being a Russian adjective meaning 'big' and the other word, of the spelling of which I am uncertain, meaning 'men.'"

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Estimated That It Will Amount to Over Two and a Half Billion Bushels This Year.

The following is a summary of the agricultural department's report of agriculture in foreign countries for October:

The Hungarian ministry of agriculture and the several commercial authorities have issued their estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1898. The Beerbohm estimate is equivalent to 2,640,000,000 bushels of 60 pounds in the grand total, varying but little from the Hungarian official estimate. The wheat crop of India for 1898, as officially reported, amounted to 242,921,280 bushels, that of 1897 to 182,667,483 bushels, while the annual average for the previous five years was 226,446,080. Official figures on area show an increase of 689,172 acres in France, of 218,686 acres in the United Kingdom, 163,860 in Ontario, Canada, and 147,350 in Manitoba in areas under wheat. The estimates of production given in tables published with the report make the crop of 1895 the largest on record, but the world's reserve stock had run extremely low before the harvest.

Reports from Russia are quite conflicting. Supplies of new wheat for export come forward very sparingly, and considerable quantities of grain are said to be moving toward the provinces which suffered so severely through the failure of the crops last year.

ADDITIONAL SPACE SECURED.

Commissioner General Peck to Paris Exposition Says the Increase Is Twenty-Five Per Cent.

Commissioner General Peck, in a cablegram from Paris, announces that he has secured for American exhibitors 25 per cent. additional space in a number of the departments of the exposition.

This concession by the Paris authorities is regarded with gratification by applicants for space for exhibits, and relieves the situation at the Chicago headquarters, where the work has been considerably handicapped by lack of allotment of space in various departments. Director of Exhibits McGibbons said:

"The receipt of the news of such an increase of space is a great and gratifying surprise, as the increase has evidently been made in those departments in which the allotments were thought to be final, and for which partial plans have been furnished. The news encourages us to believe that space for a governmental building of the dimensions desired probably may be granted. It is almost beyond our expectation that outside space will be allotted on which to erect pavilions for individual exhibitors, requests for which are numerous."

TO LAY BARE MARS

Enormous Telescope at Paris Will Discover the Secrets of the Big Planet.

An enormous telescope, which scientists believe will lay bare the secrets of Mars and the moon, is rapidly nearing completion at the astronomical observatory of the French government at Paris, where it will form one of the features of the big exposition of two years hence.

The telescope is 197 feet in length, and it has a diameter of 4½ feet. Its largest glass—technically known as its objective—measures four feet one inch in diameter.

"Simplifying" the Commandments.

Edinburgh's school board has decided to "simplify" the ten commandments, to be taught the children in the public schools.

KINETOSCOPE WINS CONVERTS

Six Hundred Sign the Pledge During a Novel Temperance Crusade.

A total of 600 teetotalers is the record of a six months' kinetoscope revival which came to a close the other night in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Camden, N. J.

At the rate of 100 teetotalers per night for a mere kinetoscope, the people of Camden are wondering whether the drink habit might not be routed utterly by employment in church of real live actors and actresses.

To the pastor of the church, Rev. John Handley, belongs the credit of having introduced into Camden the kinetoscope treatment for inebriety. He is also the author of the device of making the slaves of drink pay the expenses of their own emancipation. In other words, an admission fee of ten cents has been collected at the church door.

Camden took kindly to the kinetoscope. Plays were given on the screen—such productions as "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "The Biggest Devil in All America." Every movement of the actors was recorded, but no speech was heard. Nevertheless, the people flocked to the rail to sign the pledge.

NEW YORK WILL SEE SNAKES.

Not of the Imaginary Nature, But a Collection Open to the Public.

New York is to have a snake show. It will open in Grosvenor hall, 152 East Fifty-second street, on November 12. Scientists from all over the country are coming, and they will bring reptiles of every variety under the sun. There will be competitions for educated snakes, and every day experts will struggle for the intercontinental snake charmer championship.

R. L. Ditmars, formerly an assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, who has studied the habits of snakes for two years, is attending to the arrangements for the show. The premium list has just been completed, and its contents are highly interesting. Certificates of merit will be given for the best showing of all kinds of reptiles by a dealer, for the best collection of serpents, lizards, batrachians and individual specimens.

The snakes will be judged in two classes, the quick and the dead. There will be stuffed snakes and the snakes which are in alcohol. Certificates will be awarded for the most complete group of living snakes, representative of the species of New York state, and of the best and most artistic receptacle for snakes, called a terrarium.

A NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER.

Ballington Booth Will Try to Enlist the Services of Church Members in Teaching Working People.

Ballington Booth, the commander of the Volunteers of America, makes the announcement that he has just about perfected plans for a new organization of Christian workers, which will be distinct, but to a certain extent affiliated with the movement inaugurated by the volunteers. It will be known as the Federation of Christian Workers and will be composed of branches organized all over the country. The members are to be Christian workers in the churches, who are to be banded together and then some especial talent for doing some kind of religious work developed. The aim of the federation will be to extend religious teaching among the thousands of working people who are not affected by church influences. The movement will be entirely non-sectarian in its character and will have the support of many of the leading religious denominations. Commander Booth will be the president of the federation and there will be 15 vice presidents, who will be selected from among the bishops of the various religious denominations.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE MAILS.

Two Women Bring a Snug Contribution to the Government Conscience Fund.

Probably the first conscience fund contribution presented in person by those interested was received the other day by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip at Washington. He was sitting in his office when two women entered his anteroom and, refusing to give their names, requested that a note which one of them had be sent to the secretary. They stood in the doorway until they saw the envelope was in Mr. Vanderlip's hands, then quickly disappeared. When opened it was found to contain four $50-notes, with a request that they be placed to the credit of the conscience fund. These contributions usually come by mail, but the women were evidently afraid to trust their ill-gotten gains to the mails, but preferred to deliver them in person.

Pacific Steamship Floated.

After five months' work the Peninsular and Oriental steamship China, of 7,899 tons burden, which went ashore at Perim in the Red sea in March last, has been floated and brought into port. She went on the rocks, tearing up her double bottom, but the salvage tugs had pumps capable of discharging 14,000 tons of water an hour. This is said to be the largest salvage operation undertaken by English shipowners in many years.

Homeless in London.

About 40,000 people without homes are nightly sheltered in the common lodging houses of London.

Expense of Atlantic Steamers.

In three years the expense of running an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

Business and Professional Men.

Are frequently judged by the stationery they use. Did you ever think about it in that way? If you have never given the subject at least some consideration, why not do so now? You can not afford to have any of your business stationery anything but the best and prepared by a careful, painstaking Job Printer. That is the kind employed in

THE NEWS JOB ROOMS.

He is just the fellow who will strive to please you. His instructions are to see how good he can do the work, not how fast. There are a number of articles that you need which come from the printing office. THE NEWS JOB ROOMS can furnish you anything turned out by Job Printers.

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STATEMENTS

of all descriptions, Poster Work, Hangers, Dance Programs, Invitations, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, etc. Then there is no end to the odd jobs you may need. By-laws for Lodges and Societies. But why enumerate? You know what you need.

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THE TEST OF A NEWSPAPER.

The character, as well as the aggregate issue of a newspaper's circulation, determines its value as a public medium in the eyes of the advertisers. It is a well established fact, and has never been disputed, that THE NEWS enjoys the largest circulation in Lima.

The subscription books of THE NEWS are open to investigation. The carriers' routes in the city may be inspected at pleasure by any person having business with THE NEWS. This test will show that the circulation of THE NEWS is eminently cosmopolitan. Distinctively a "people's paper" in the best sense, it is read in the homes of the rich, the well-to-do and the less fortunate. The fact that it prints the news, without fear or favor, accounts for the welcome spirit in which it is received by men and women in every condition of life. In its columns the advertiser of popular bargains and the advertiser of more expensive wares find equal opportunities to extend their trade. Experience has demonstrated this fact in the history of many advertising retail establishments in the city of Lima, whatever its specialty. The results of THE NEWS advertising are attested by the best judges of its efficacy—those who have tried it and profited from it. Not the largest circulation alone, but the circulation that reaches the people of both great and small means, is what the advertiser seeks from the very nature of his business. In the city of Lima he finds THE NEWS the only medium that offers him the patronge of the whole community—a patronage representative neither of one class nor another exclusively, but comprehending all the population of the city.

FAILURES GROW SMALLER.

During October there were reported larger failures throughout the country than in any month this year. A more gratifying record was made last month when there were smaller failures reported than in any month in the Nation's history, except in August last, July of 1897 and September of 1894.

The aggregate of liabilities involved in the failures during November 1898, was about a third less than during the same month in the last three years, and only half those reported in November, 1893.

This speaks volumes for the sound condition of business throughout the country.

Key West Cigars $1 per box.
tf AQUARIUM CIGAR STORE.

Our Fancy China is a Bargain every day.
THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver, and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon Men's service will be held at 3:30 p m, Sunday, December 11. Special talks and music. All men are invited to spend an hour at the association every Sunday. Open at 2 p m, close at 5 p m.

Rev. C. M. Rupe will conduct the teacher's class at 7:30 to-night. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The Turkish Bath department is being rushed to completion very fast. All arrangements will be finished by the last of next week.

Fancy China, Bric-a-brac, Water, Lemonade and Wine Sets at
HAUENSTEIN & CO.

Fish Balls or Fish Cream can be prepared in ten minutes without soaking or boiling by using Beardsley's Shredded Codfish, guaranteed genuine. Look for red band; all grocers, 10c cents.

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

Awful

Commotion in Chairs and Rockers next week at
THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Cigars, 12 in a box at the Metropolitan, especially for office trade.

RAILROADS.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Elect Officers—The Installation

Will Take Place the First Meeting Night Next Month—The Order is in a Flourishing Condition—Other Affairs of the Raili.

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen the following officers were elected: Master, Jerry Simpson; Vice-master, William Lawther; Financier, C. W. Woerner; Secretary, C. J. Sweeney; Collector, F. Brandt; General Agent, D. F. Goonen. James Kelley was selected as the delegate to attend the next annual convention, to be held in New Orleans next May. D. F. Goonen was chosen as alternate.

The installation will take place the first meeting of next month.

The order is rapidly growing and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

TIME EXTENDED.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Reorganization Committee of the first mortgage bonds of the Detroit and Lima Northern Railway company and the Lima Northern Railway Company has given notice that upwards of three-quarters of the bonds have been deposited with the committee. The time for the deposit of bonds has been extended to December 15.

POWELL GOES TO MONTREAL.

W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, left last night for Montreal, where he goes in an effort to settle the dispute between the managers of the Grand Trunk system and its operators. The trouble has nearly resulted in a strike, but indications at present point to a break in the relations between the company and its men. Mr. Powell is not very hopeful of adjusting the matter, and says in case he fails so to do he will at once call a meeting of the heads of the various railway organizations to discuss the grievances.

Commencing Sunday, December 17, C., H. & D. trains No. 13 and 14 will be discontinued on Sundays.

The C., H. & D. wrecking crew was called to Wapakoneta last night by an accident to freight train No. 90. The breaking of an axle caused the trouble.

Passenger train No. 3, on the C., H. & D., due in Lima at 4:05, was forty minutes late yesterday afternoon, having been delayed near Toledo, where the train struck a sleigh and fatally injured Sebastian Furon.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box at the Aquarium Cigar Store. tf

Our Fancy China is a Bargain every day.
THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Just received a lot of new Dinner and Toilet Sets. Better see them before purchasing elsewhere; we can suit you in price.
HAUENSTEIN & CO.

Fenner Bros. have added a new grade Photo for the holidays in way of a new Carbonette mounted upon an elegant card and of a superior finish, that equals the best that is made anywhere. All work will be finished for Christmas. tf

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

FANCY VEST.

No nicer Xmas present could you give your brother, husband or sweetheart. We are selling our entire line of $6, $7 and $8 for $5. Thompson & Gilles, the Tailors, Public Square.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—For one or two families, close to Public Square, 3, 5, 7 or 10 rooms. Enquire at 736 West High, or 149 South Main street. 4t3*

MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, revolvers and guns. Big bargains in all kinds of unredeemed goods.
COPELAND'S LOAN OFFICE,
111 East Wayne Street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—Three new modern houses on Bellefontaine Ave. on monthly payments. Enquire of Leech & Leech, architects, third floor Badeau block. 7t3*

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—Everybody to buy their LUMBER and COAL of THEO. FEISER, 316 East Market street. Both 'phones. nov7-1mo

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HOLIDAY OPENING.

An event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stocks complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold. The store, decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile, bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible. Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution to the great problem of what to buy.

The Christmas Book Stock

Books for gifts are sensible—they're always acceptable.

Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverly Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackery, Elliott, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs

Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Six Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for $1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas For Gifts.

If you've got "Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've Men's Umbrellas, Women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at $1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, $1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

Gifts For Men Folks

Our men's wear stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundried Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

LACE CURTAINS

Make a nice Christmas Gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.

Lace Curtains per pair, 73c.

Lace Curtains per pair, $1.00.

Lace Curtains per pair, $1.25, up to $18.00 per pair.

Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades, from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

Dress Goods Specials.

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 69 cents per yard to $2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50 cents per yard for 25 cents.

Dress Patterns for $4.50.

Dress Patterns for $5.00.

Dress Patterns for $6.00.

Dress Patterns for $6.50.

Dress Patterns for $7.50.

Fancy Notions, No End.

Perfumeries, Jewelry, Pincushions, Sterling Silver Novelties and hosts of bright, little knicknacks for Christmas remembrances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.

Card Cases.

Belt Buckles.

Silk Collars.

Velvet Collars.

Muff Chains.

Fancy Shell Combs.

Feather Boas.

Perfumes.

Cup and Saucers.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Handsome Mirrors.

Vases.

Combs and Brushes.

Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

Christmas Specials From Staple Stocks.

Haven't space to classify them, but they were bought for the big holiday trade and should be told about. Just an item here and there, but worth looking into.

Sateen Skirts.

Flannel Skirts.

Blankets and Comforts.

Wool Hose for Men.

Wool Hose for Ladies.

Hose for Children.

Underwear.

Leggings.

White Quilts.

Fancy Linens.

Table Linens.

Linen Sets.

Linen Napkins.

A Christmas Cloak Sale.

Cloak buying for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then its money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet; style finish and quality are equalled only by the $15.00 garments are added to our unexcelled lot at $10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

$9.00 Jackets for $6.00.

7.50 Jackets for 5.00.

5.00 Jackets for 3.50.

3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

Gloves For Christmas.

One of our most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves comes first of course with the heavier winter sorts a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the $1.25 quality for $1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for $1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

Furs For Presents.

You'll pleasantly suprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collarette, scarf, cape, jacket, or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains; proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heads and eight tails, extra quality for, $5.75.

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opposum Boas, 60 inches long, from $10.00 to $12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for $5.00.

Moutlon and Electric combination 10-inch cape, elegantly lined, $10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, $7.50 and $9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. Elevator 4th Floor.

The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

GAIETIES

In the Social World Were Numerous Throughout the City.

During the Past Week—Pythian Anniversary—Merrymakers Will Give a Holiday Party—Other Club Events.

Wednesday afternoon a large contingent of guests found pleasure at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, where eleven ladies of the Presbyterian church welcomed their friends to tea. The afternoon was cold and blustry but that lent no charm as a detraction from this noted tea. This short, yet excellent program was rendered:

Piano Solo	Mrs. Morris Johnston
Vocal Solo	Miss Edna Burton
Paper	Miss M. Jones
Piano Solo	Miss Ethel Rockhill
Recitation	Miss Lena Sanford

A dainty salad was served on very pretty china which made it all the more delicious.

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The Phoenix ladies and their husbands sat down to an elaborate dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall in West Spring. No comment on their menu being necessary, as the old adage goes, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof;" so silence consents. Carnations and ferns were the favored decorations. The guessing contest was an amusing feature of the evening, intermingled by wit and humor displayed by some of its worthy members. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Richie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cable and Mrs. Foster of St. Marys, were guests.

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The Art League met with Miss Mary Boone Monday night.

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The Twentieth Century was at home with Mrs. Thos. Jones Monday evening.

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The F. S. E. will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy in their new home Tuesday night and have a game of cards.

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The Arbustus meet with Mrs. W. Leete Monday afternoon.

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Again the Central Pedro Club finds its way into print. Mrs. E. J. Golley, of West North, being scheduled for a meet. They fully realized all they expected for fun reigned supreme. Mr. J. W. McMahan and Mrs. W. Robinson bearing the honors of the evening. The usual lunch followed.

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MENU FOR A DAY.

BREAKFAST.

Oranges,
Oatmeal and Cream,
Broiled Bacon, Omelet,
Buttered Toast,
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Corn Fritters, Potato Croquettes,
Tomato Pickles,
Rice Waffles, Maple Syrup,
Tea.

DINNER.

Oysters on the Half Shell,
Roast Chicken, Giblet Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, French Peas,
Celery Salad,
Spanish Cream, Citron Cake,
Coffee.

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Tuesday evening the Merry Makers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dalzell, of North West street. It was as interesting as usual and could not have been otherwise for they never fail in enjoying these fortnightly gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney won the honors of the evening, while all joined in to do justice to the feast.

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The Round Table will gather at the home of Mrs. Louis Fall Monday evening, and take a tour through Russia. We hope them a pleasant time.

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Castle Hall will be in gala array on the night of the 15th, the occasion being the anniversary and minstrel given in celebration of the birth of the K. of P. lodge. A banquet will include the happy affair.

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Mrs. D. Shappell enjoyed a friendly visit from a number of her Rebekah sisters on Wednesday evening. They had previously prepared the lunch without deliberation or hesitation forthwith spread their feast upon the snowy linens which was more than tempting. Everything went merrily along till a late hour.

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Mrs. David Harlan was hostess of the Thursday Afternoon Club of this city.

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The Merry Makers are completing the arrangements for the holiday frolic which will occur at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richie on the 29th.

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Mrs. Frank Cunningham is at home to the Fortnightly Club this afternoon.

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Mrs. M. C. Baxter welcomed the members of the Arbutus on Monday afternoon in her pretty abode on South Donald.

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Wednesday night the following jolly crowd enjoyed a sleigh ride to Elida where an oyster supper was served. It would be useless to tell of the elegant time as there is nothing so enjoyable as to hear the merry jingle of the bells as you glide over the flakey surface and warm the inner man with a bowl of hot soup: Misses Nellie Shreeve, Ella Gay, Gertrude Kendell, Adda Patton, Carrie Jones, Nettie Shreve and Lizzie Grimsel, and Messrs. Albert Holley, Will Nungester, John Barns, L. E. Reeves, Warren Jones and John H. Sharritts.

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The Utopia club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, of North Jackson street, on last Thursday evening. An exciting contest of pedro resulted in victory for Mrs. J. M. McVey and Mr. J. M. Madigan. A delicious lunch was served and one of the happiest of the many happy events of the past week will be recorded in the history of the Utopia.

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Thursday evening Mr. A. E. Clutter invited a few of his friends to join in a game of cards. Knowing the generous and warm hospitality of the host they all readily accepted and wended their way to his new and beautiful abode where they heartily enjoyed the evening, after which his amiable wife served a most delicious lunch and the guests bid adieu till we meet again.

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Little Ruth Rissler was a happy little girl yesterday owing to the fact that she welcomed about 30 lads and lassies to her home to help celebrate the 10th year of her birth. All kinds of games were in progress which made the delightful afternoon pass too swiftly. Delicious sandwiches with many other toothsome viands were served this merry party. Beautiful little tokens were left by the guests to remind Miss Ruth of the happy event.

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Mrs. McCullough will spin with the Spinets Thursday afternoon at her East North street home.

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Yoonne Ebersole is celebrating her birthday this mid-winter afternoon.

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Mrs. John Thomas, at her pretty Market street home, entertained the A. F. Club yesterday afternoon. Sixteen whiled away the pleasant hours at euchre, each and everyone enjoying the courteous manner in which the hostess honored her guests. A light luncheon followed.

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The West End Whist Club will dine with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie this evening at 6, then handle the pasteboards as their favorite pastime.

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A most delightful evening was given by the St. Mary's Guilde of Christ Church last evening at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail. The nature of the pleasant affair was in the form of a birthday party, each one leaving as many pennies as they were years old. Sufficient to say that many young people were in attendance. Coffee, escalloped oysters, bread and butter was served.

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The Happy Hours enjoyed the pleasant hours of Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Clark, Park avenue.

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The F. and F. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie last evening.

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Miss Belle Mackenzie was hostess for the Philomatheans Monday evening.

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Mr and Mrs J L Andrews invited their friends to their home last evening to share in the celebration of their 20th anniversary.

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The Coterie spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Wm McComb.

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See the six foot Pipe at the Aquarium Cigar Store. tf

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

For a short time we will give a reduction of $5 on any overcoat in our house, which will make them from $18 up.

Thompson & Gilles,
The Leading Tailors,
Public Square.

KNOCKED OUT.

Kane Falls a Victim From a Blow on the Juggler—Hall Largely Attended.

The Noland-Kane prize fight last night at Guyer resulted in a victory for Noland. About 50 Lima sports went down from this city on a special train. With a blow on the juggler Noland knocked Kane out in the thirteenth round. The fight was clean from start to finish.

Special Notice.

See Hoover Bros. ad. on page 8.

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 4; 9, 8; 10, 8; 11, 10; 12, 14; 1 p. m., 16; 2, 17. Average temperature, 11.

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros.' this week.

FROZEN UP.

Temperature Bobbing Around Zero—Time of Year Considered it is the Coldest Weather Lima Has Experienced for Many Years.

This is the most peculiar, disagreeable and communicate-interrupting weather known in the history of Lima for this time of the year. The temperature has been bobbing around zero for the last day or two, but this morning it was 14 above, and to day's weather report is to the effect that it will be warmer to-morrow.

A small boy last night when asked by a policeman if he knew that the curfew had rung, said that he did not and gave for his reason for not hear-it that it was so cold that the bronze tones of the big bell must have been frozen up.

This morning a man with long hair was walking up East High street. He was a cold weather poet. Suddenly, he stopped near the Gazette building and looked long and thoughtfully—just like a poet—at the poor old flag on that building and murmured:

"Old Glory hangs as still and limp
As if benumbed in every crimp.

The people glance up at the flag
And see with grief its hopeless sag.

'Dear, dear,' they say, 'what can it be
That ails the banner of the free?'

And ready tears in trickles fell
For that dear flag they loved so well.

Alas, alas, could it have told
It would have said with every fold:

'I've waved and waved all o'er the land,
But this cold wave I cannot stand.'"

Awful

Commotion in Chairs and Rockers next week at

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces in Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off during the coming week.

HOOVER BROS.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Shawnee Rebekah lodge returns many thanks to Mrs. E. V. Wells and the Misses Robinson, Angell and Maguire, also Messrs. Wheeler and Bell for their kind assistance in making the Old Maids' Carnival such a decided success.

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HOOVER BROS.

Why the Crowds Increase At This Store

FROM DAY TO DAY.

BECAUSE The handkerchief values here are ahead of all; the assortment, too, is such as to please the most fastidious.—Wonderfully nice 'Kerchiefs are here at 5, 10, 12½ and 15c.—Choice grades in fancy 'Kerchiefs at 19, 25, 35 and 50c.—Elegant goods at 75, 98, $1.25 and up to $5.00 each, among them very rich real lace 'Kerchiefs.—Special values in initialed 'Kerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.—Special values in plain Hemstitched 'Kerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen.

BECAUSE The popular Handkerchief centers are here, as also all the desirable things in Footings, Lace Edges, and Insertings.

BECAUSE The prettiest array of Holiday Novelties are here, every one a most suitable gift for Xmas. Ladies whose criticism is of value, compliment us on our Holiday stock. They say it is fully that which one would expect a progressive, up-to-date store to show.—A very nominal sum buys a nice Xmas gift here.

BECAUSE Our Art Goods Department is thoroughly equipped for the Holidays. We show an immense line of Stamped Linens in every shape, Hemstitched and Drawn Work Linens, Tambour Doilies, Center Pieces, Pillow Shams, Tray Covers, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, Mexican Art Work, Battenberg Art Work, Japanese Art Liner Pieces, Art Materials of every description.

BECAUSE Buyers find here just what they want in Neckwear, Umbrellas, Fur Collarettes and Scarfs, Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Suits. Children's Furs, Infant's Wear, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, Knit Skirts and Silk Petticoats.

Feldmann & Co

209 and 211 N. Main St.

THE - METELLUS - THOMSON - DRY - GOODS - COMPANY,

Stores 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

The Greatest Value Event of The Year!

Stupendous Sale of Ladies' Coats and Capes.

This store buys goods on their Merit and have taken advantage of the great stocks which are now crowding the markets by making some immense purchases of Ladies' Fine Coats and Capes.

. . Tailor-Made Coats and Capes . .

Doubt if finer ever came to Lima. You'll notice that we've put about Half Prices on them. If you don't want a Cloak, come and see these pretty garments--if for nothing more than for beauty, thoughts and style hints they hold. We tell to-day of this lot--we need hardly describe these prices--they are art creations of the greatest coat and mantle designers in America.

$ 8.00 Coat for	$ 4.50	$10 Cape for	$ 5.50
10.00 Coat for	6.00	$12 Cape for	7.50
12.00 Coat for	7.50	$15 Cape for	9.50
15.00 Coat for	8.50	$18 Cape for	12.50
18.00 Coat for	10.50	$20 Cape for	13.00
20.00 Coat for	13.75	$25 Cape for	15.00
22.50 Coat for	15.50		
25.00 Coat for	16.00		
30.00 Coat for	20.00		

ALL NEW SHADES.

The Metellu Thomson Dry Goods co.,

Stores 233-235 North Main Street.

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CHILLICOTHE, O., March 24, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with Catarrh since 1880 and have expended over $100 for different remedies. I have taken offensive scabs from my nose an inch in length, and half the size of my finger. I have used one-half jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and one bottle of Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure. I can now breathe naturally. The scabs in my nose have disappeared and I feel better than I have for years. I have received more benefit from Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure and Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, than from all other medicines combined.
C. F. SCHUMACKER,
219 Neil Avenue, Columbus.
For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

NO GAS. NO PAIN.
Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.
DR. McINDOE,
Cincinnati Block. Both 'Phones.

Dr. A. W. Kahle, 327 West Spring St. Bell 'Phone 146, Lima 'Phone 128.
Dr. R. D. Kahle, 327 West North St. Lima 'Phone 55.
DRS. KAHLE & KAHLE,
Harper Block, cor. Main and North Street, Lima Telephone 104. Lima, Ohio.

W. A. SMITH,
Slate and Tin and Steel Roofing.
Asphalt gravel roofing. All kinds of spouting and tin work promptly attended to. Corrugated iron roofing a specialty.
200 South Main St. New Phone 804

PHILLIP ALBERT,
Ladies' Hair Dressing, Shampooing and Manicuring room. Face steaming and massaging a specialty.
Room 9 Holmes Block, N. Main St.
He does all kinds of fine hair work and invites all to call and see him. Chiropodist specialist. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp and hair.
Switches, $1.50 up. Wave and Bangs $1.50 up.

What's the Matter With KANSAS.
Kansas Owns (in round numbers) 900,000 horses and mules, 550,000 milch cows, 1,800,000 other cattle, 2,000,000 swine and [illegible] sheep.
Its Farm Products this year include 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and millions upon millions of dollars in value of other grains, fruits, vegetables, etc.
In debts alone it has a shortage.
Send for free copy of "What's the Matter with Kansas?"—a new book of 96 pages of facts.
General Passenger office,
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway,
Chicago.

CHIROPODIST.
Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.
Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired
Office hours from 8 until 6.
North West corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets.

TODD BROTHER'S
NEW MACHINE SHOPS.
We do a general line of repairing of all kinds. Pipe cutting a specialty. We have the only machine in Lima that can cut pipe from 2¼ to 8 inches. Prices reasonable. Work satisfactory. When you want anything in our line give us a call.
119 S. CENTRAL AVENUE.

Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Pluming and gas fitting, Sinks, cistern pumps, lawn hose, hose reels and hose nozzles. Also agent for the Cleveland beer pumps and all beer pump supplies. Incandescent gas lamps 75c, complete.
J. M. McVEY,
119 E Hight Street.

Wealth and Beauty.
A lovely Complexion, Rosy Cheeks, Bright Eyes, Perfect Form, by using Lincoln's Life Wine, a Vegetable Compound. A Uterine Tonic for Female Weakness, strengthens the ligaments so that the organs are kept in place. It gives quick relief and cures all weaknesses and diseases of those delicate organs, it fits women for the highest duties of her sex—wifehood and motherhood and costs only $1 per bottle. For sale by Vortkamp, Melville and Ashton.

RHEUMATIC! A Guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism for sale by Hover's and J. N. Cunningham. m191y

The Point
To always bear in mind is that no business ever was successful without proper publicity. Place an ad in these columns and watch your business grow. Others have done so with profit. Try it.

LA FAYETTE'S GIFTS.

How This Government Repaid the French General for His Services.

Interesting Information at This Time When Money Is Being Gathered for a Monument to His Memory at Paris.

Apropos of the La Fayette monument movement and discussion, the interior department is receiving numerous communications asking information about lands, moneys, etc., given La Fayette in testimonial of his service in the revolution. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, discussing the queries coming in from newspaper men, historians and others as to the location of the lands voted La Fayette, has made the following statement reviewing all the government's land transactions with La Fayette:

"Congress on March 3, 1803, authorized the secretary of war to issue land warrants to Maj. Gen. La Fayette for 11,520 acres (one-half of a township of land) and on March 27, 1804, Gen. La Fayette was authorized and empowered to locate the warrants in the territory of Orleans, now the state of Louisiana. The locations were subsequently made on the west bank of the Mississippi river, in the parish of Pointe Coupee. Patents thereon were issued January and April, 1810, and March, 1813.

"In 1824 congress by a unanimous vote requested President Monroe to invite La Fayette to visit this country. The invitation was accepted, and while here congress granted him $200,000 in cash and a township of land, to be located, under the authority of the president, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States. This township of land as located is in Leon county in what was then known as West Florida, being township one north of range one east, containing 23,028.50 acres and patented July 4, 1825, the forty-ninth anniversary of the declaration of independence. This patent was delivered to Gen. La Fayette in person by the then commissioner of the general land office, Mr. George Graham. The city of Tallahassee is located on a part of this township."

Commissioner Hermann also called attention to the fact, not generally known, that there is on file in the general land office an original deed executed jointly by Gen. La Fayette and another, and acknowledged before United States Consul Isaac Cox Barnet, at Paris, October 2, 1823, transferring a portion of the land embraced in the first grant. The signature of the general to this patent is simply "La Fayette," written as one word and with a small "F," which would seem to settle the discussion on the question as to whether the name should be written as two words and with capital "F" or not.

WASHINGTON DEBUTANTES.

Two Will Make Their Advent Into Society from the Cabinet Circle.

Interest is felt at Washington as to where the new families of the cabinet are to be located during the winter. The new secretary of state, John Hay, will be the best housed of all the cabinet officers. His residence in Sixteenth street is an imposing one, and will be opened in a few weeks, when the family returns from Lenox. Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs have taken a house near Secretary and Mrs. Gage in Massachusetts avenue. There are three young daughters in this household, although only one is a full-fledged society girl. It is possible a younger daughter will be introduced to society during the winter, who, with the youngest daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Hay, will make two debutantes in the cabinet circle.

An interesting debutante in official life will be Miss Rosemary Sartoris, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who is to make her debut on her birthday in December. Miss Sartoris the second is the favorite of her grandmother, who takes especial pride in her blonde beauty and winsome ways. Some of the friends of the eldest daughter, Vivian, have affirmed that she is the handsomer of the two, but this Mrs. Grant will not consent to, although they are of different types.

HOPES TO PRESERVE FORESTS.

Department of Agriculture Issues a Circular on This Important Subject.

"Practical Assistance to Farmers, Lumbermen and Others in Handling Forest Lands," is the title of circular 21, division of forestry, by Gifford Pinchot, forester, soon to be issued by the United States department of agriculture. This circular states that the forest lands are owned by the government of the United States, by some of the states and by private owners.

The private forest lands exceed in area those of the federal government and those of the states combined, and their preservation is of vast importance to the nation. These lands are held for profit, but as a rule the treatment they receive is calculated to destroy their value rather than to sustain or increase it.

Therefore the division of forestry has undertaken to provide a series of practical examples of improved treatment of private forest lands, in which the interest of the owner and the protection and improvement of the forest shall have equal weight.

Newspapers.

In the year 1700 there was only one newspaper in the United States. Now there are more here than in England, France and Germany put together.

LEVIATHAN OCEAN LINER.

Mammoth Proportions of the Deutschland Now Under Construction at Stettin Iron Works.

That the huge Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, represented nearly the limit of size that could enter that port was generally conceded when that immense vessel arrived at New York on its maiden voyage. But larger ships than the Kaiser and possessed of more powerful engines are being built.

One of them is the White Star leviathan Oceanic, now in course of construction at Belfast, but another vessel of which little is known thus far is the Deutschland, which is being built for the Hamburg-American line at the Stettin iron works. Emil Boas, general manager of the line in New York, said the new steamer was intended to be a record breaker.

The Deutschland will be 685 feet long, or 37 feet longer than the Kaiser. It will have a beam of 68 feet, two feet more than the North German-Lloyd's pride, and will have a depth of hold of 45 feet, or six feet deeper than the Kaiser.

There will also be a grillroom, where saloon passengers may have a meal at short notice at any hour of the day or night. The grillroom is in the nature of an innovation. The establishment of one aboard a passenger liner has never been tried before. Another contemplated feature of the new vessel is a children's playroom. The Deutschland is expected to accommodate 420 saloon, 300 second cabin and 800 steerage passengers. It will be launched early in 1900 and will start on its maiden trip in April of that year.

OIL TRADE THREATENED.

Russian and Sumatran Oils Crowding the American Article Out of China—Cotton Trade Grows.

American imports into China continue to increase, while those of other countries decrease. This is shown by a statement of the Chinese trade reports for 1897, just received by the treasury bureau of statistics. The document in question is a large volume of nearly 1,000 pages, and contains reports from the customs officials of all the ports of China, and also a general statement from the statistical secretary of the Chinese customs service, Mr. E. N. Taylor, who calls attention to the general falling off in imports of cotton goods by reason of the erection of local cotton mills, but says: "American goods, however, continue to increase in favor, drills showing an improvement of over 300,000 pieces, jeans of over 15,000 pieces, and sheeting of nearly 170,000 pieces—but these are almost the only exceptions to the general decline."

Mr. Taylor's statement, however, contains a warning to American exporters of kerosene oil that their trade in China is being endangered by Russian and Sumatran oils.

HAS ABOLISHED ALL HAZING.

Dartmouth Faculty Issues an Edict—Sophomores Await Their Fate.

Future freshmen classes of Dartmouth college need have no dread of the sophomores. By a unanimous vote of the student body the custom of hazing has been abolished.

During the present term hazing has been indulged in to an exceptional extent. So far, in fact, did the "sophs" venture upon freshmen rights that the faculty took note of their actions and began a rigid investigation.

The entire sophomore class appeared before the administration committee to answer to the charge of hazing. It was found that freshmen had run races, sung nocturnal ballads, invaded Chinese laundries and paraded the cemetery by night. When testimony had been taken and confessions were made it was evident that the majority of the sophomore class was more or less implicated.

President Tucker firmly declared that this should be the last year of hazing in Dartmouth.

TO REIMBURSE HOWARD.

Prominent Kansas Men and Women to Return That Lost $5,000,000 of Gould Gold.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, ex-Gov. Morrill, Gov. Leedy and wife, Mrs. Eugene Stanley, and other prominent Kansas women, it is announced at Wichita, have started a plan to reimburse Howard Gould for the $5,000,000 he lost by marrying Miss Katherine Clemmons. They will raise money by means of church socials and home-talent entertainments. The idea of the projectors is to encourage love matches and to show their approval of Mr. Gould's financial sacrifice to marry the woman of his choice. It is expected that the women's clubs throughout the country will take up the matter.

Pope Leo as a Financier.

The pope of to-day is even a more clever business man than the pope of yesterday, says a foreign correspondent, though Pio Nono was reckoned shrewd. Pius IX. collected $10,000,000, but Leo XIII. has doubled that amount during his pontificate. This money is deposited partly in the Bank of England and partly in the other large banks of Europe. The holy see has no debts. The few that existed at the time of his immediate predecessor have been paid by the present pope. Moreover, the vatican budget shows every year a slight surplus.

Noble Venetian Family Now Extinct.

By the death of the widow of the last prince, the name of the Venetian family Giovanelli that had existed since 1230, has become extinct.

A UNIQUE WAGER.

Won by Astor Over a California Redwood Dinner Table.

Incredulous Englishman Convinced of the Immense Size of Some American Trees After Losing $25,000 in a Bet.

William Waldorf Astor has won a wager of $25,000 by giving a long expected dinner to 27 persons, seated around a table made from a single cross section of a great California redwood tree.

Nearly two years ago Mr. Astor had a discussion with Gen. Owen Williams about the size of California trees, the Englishman not believing that they grew to such enormous size as Mr. Astor asserted. The result was a wager by the American millionaire that he would give a dinner to 27 persons, who would dine comfortably around the trunk of a California tree.

At great expense Mr. Astor had a section of a gigantic tree sent to him from California. It measured 81 feet in circumference. When the tree arrived in England it was taken to Cliveden, the beautiful country place of Mr. Astor on the Thames, near Henley. There it was partially buried in a part of the park known as the Half Moon. What the object was in burying it is not known, but it was left for months partially under ground.

Four weeks ago the section of the tree was turned over to a firm at Aylesbury, who smoothed off the surface and polished it highly. As it was impossible to get the table into the house, a large marquee tent was erected over it in a little glade of the Half Moon wood. The ground was strewn with fresh ferns to make a natural carpet and there the dinner was given.

No cloth was spread over the polished surface, but it was prettily decorated with wild flowers by young Miss Astor, while beautiful candelabras cast a soft light over the costly silver plate and china. Chinese lanterns were hung from the great doorway of Cliveden to the marquee and the glade was gayly illuminated.

INCREASING ENORMOUSLY.

Report on the Amount of Exports for the First Nine Months of This Year.

Exports for the first nine months of this year show a healthy increase, and a large decrease in imports is recorded. According to the bureau of statistics the exports for September indicate that this year will show the largest export record in the history of the government. For the nine months ending September 30 the exports for 1898 were $869,127,868, against $764,238,242 for the corresponding time last year, and the imports fell from $588,754,903 in 1897 to $475,172,777 in 1898.

No September, with the single exception of last year, has shown such a large export, and no nine months period of the calendar year has come within $100,000,000 of the record made in the first nine months of this year. Exports for September were $90,495,636, while no preceding September, except that of 1897, ever exceeded $86,000,000, the average for the last 15 years being $68,000,000. Since 1884 the average for the nine months has been $604,000,000. Thus the September exportations and those for the entire nine months were in each case more than 33 per cent. in excess of the average for the corresponding period during the last 15 years.

INJECT SERUM TO BRAIN.

Successful Test of New Operation for the Relief of the Dread Tetanus.

A new operation for the relief of tetanus has been tried at the Central hospital in Paterson, N. J. The patient was Aaron M. Hemion, a young man of that city. He was in the last stages of the terrible disease when the operation was performed. After the treatment he was resting easily, and Dr. Charles Church, in charge of the hospital, said that it is only a question of a short time when he will be able to sit up.

The ordinary method of injecting tetanus anti-toxin serum is under the skin of the back or the side. It has been found of doubtful effect in cases where the disease has been allowed to develop unduly. In Hemion's case the injection was made directly into the brain, and the favorable result of it has interested scores of doctors.

AGED RIDE TO CHURCH.

Brooklyn Pastor Adopts Novel Plans to Get Parishioners Interested.

Rev. J. H. Willey, pastor of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Brooklyn, sent out carriages the other Sunday morning and gathered in 90 of the aged and infirm members of his flock to hear his sermon. Some of the lame and the halt who were unable to get around were carried in chairs from their carriages to the audience-room in the church.

Rev. Mr. Willey announced a week ago that he intended to start a nursery in connection with the church, so that mothers could bring their babies and hand them over to the nurses in waiting. The little ones would be taken to a sound-proof room, somewhere in the basement, where they would be amused by the nurses until the services were over.

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Series of Gospel Meetings Will Close at Wayne Street Church of Christ To-morrow Evening

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Scientist, suite 32, Cincinnati block. Service to-morrow at 10 30 a m. subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 11 35 a m Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30; all are welcome. rooms open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p m.

EPWORTH M E CHURCH

East Market street Sunday school at 9 a m: superintendent. Ed Vannata; Epworth League at 6 p m: Junior League at 2 30 p m: Miss Lizzie Stoner, superintendent; preaching by the pastor, Rev D R Cook, at 10 a m and 7 p m

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

At the bridge. Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor Sunday school at 9:30 a m Preaching at 10.30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "Have We Guardian Angels?" Sunday evening, "Courtship," the first of a series of "Courtship, Marriage and Divorce." Junior Endeavor at 3 p m, Senior Endeavor at 6 p m, led by Mr. Fred Sales. You are cordially invited

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Elizabeth street, near Market The pastor will preach at 10 a m and 7 15 p m. evening topic. "Were Christ's Acts of Healing Miracles?" Bible school at 11 15 a m Mr W L Jones will organize a Welsh class, bring your Bibles, Y P S C E at 6:15 p m: Mr B F Thomas leader; prayer service Thursday evening at 7.15 o'clock: all seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. I J Swanson, pastor

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN,

Corner West Spring and Pierce streets Sunday school at 9 15 a m; preaching service at 10 30 a m and 7 p m; Y P S C E at 6 p m; you are invited I J Miller, pastor.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, J M Mills, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a m in rooms 1, 2 and 5, preaching at 10 a m by the pastor, special music will be rendered by the choir Sunday school at 11:30 a m. Prof C C Miller, superintendent. Epworth League meeting at 6 p m: at 7 p m the choir and orchestra of the church will give a concert and praise service: pews free, everybody welcome.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner West Market and West streets, Rev Robert J Thomson, D.D., pastor, will preach Subject at 10 a m."Moses Compared With Great Characters of History," at 7 p m,"Open Door of the Divine Government." Sunday school at 11.30, Junior Endeavor at 3 p m: Senior Endeavor at 6 p m. Bible History class Tuesday at 7 p m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p m Pastor's reception Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock Welcome to all.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 30 a m, Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a m There will be no service here in the evening, this congregation joining in the good citizenship meeting at Grace M E Church. prayer service at 7·15 Thursday evening.

REV W. G SMITH, pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High street and Park avenue, Fred Cromer, pastor. Sabbath school at 9,15 a m, preaching at 10·30 a m and 7 p m, prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN,

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Preaching at 10.15 a m and 7 p m; class meeting at 2 p m, Sabbath school at 9 a m, Y. P. C. U. at 6 p m. Revival meetings will be held each evening during the coming week. All are cordially invited to these services. R. W. Wilgus, Pastor.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning service at 10:15; evening service at 7 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:15 a m, Luther League at 6:15. Welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a m; preaching at 10 a m; subject, "Lofty Notions for Soul Winners;" class meeting at 11:15, Dr. A. S. Rudy, leader; teacher's meeting at 2 p m, W. F. Maltbie, leader. Junior League at 3 p m, Goldie Vanatta, president; Epworth League 6 p m, preaching at 7 p m. Mass meeting in the interests of good citizenship. The churches on the south side are to unite. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings: official board meeting on Monday evening. December 18th is Church Rallying Day. "Reception of members into full connection." Special meetings are being held on Second street.

WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

L. A. Chapman, A. M., pastor; residence, 709 West Wayne street, Bible school 9 15 a m, Sermon by Elder W. A. Brundige, 10 30 a m. The Lord's Supper 11 30 a m; Christian Endeavor service 6 p m: Sermon by Elder Brundige 7 p m, subject, "Second Coming of Christ"; Miss Lillie Arthur will sing a solo and assist with the music at the morning service Our service of gospel meetings will close on Sunday evening. There have been sixteen accessions to date. Elder Brundige has done faithful service in preaching the pure gospel of Christ. He enjoyed large and appreciative audiences during his stay among us [illegible] Ohio, we [illegible] work Before he leaves Lima he will deliver a free lecture on "The Sunshine and Shadows of Married Life." This lecture [illegible] the Wayne Street Church of Christ next Tuesday evening—[illegible] come all! A silver collection will be taken

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C M [illegible], pastor On Central avenue between High and Market Sunday school at [illegible] morning service at 10.30, Young People's [illegible] at 6 15 evening service at 7 15 [illegible] will be the fourth of the series of "Burning Ques[illegible] Is There Anything Good to Eat [illegible] A cordial invitation to all.

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Life Insurance Suit.

BELLEFONT, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Union Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, O., is defendant in a suit brought by John F. Potter. who seeks to recover $1,500 on a policy held by his son, whom, he claims, was murdered five years ago.

German Money Market Tight.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The financial crisis in Germany is becoming more acute. Berlin and Hamburg banks are short of bullion and are sending to Paris to seek to procure it.

Cut H s Comrade's Throat.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 9 —Privates Flynn and Tilford, of Company H, 3d engineers, engaged in a fight, and Tilford cut Flynn's throat The victim will probably die. Tilford escaped.

THE FIRST GRAND ANNUAL BALL

Will be given by the Independent Order of Foresters at Wheeler hall, Wednesday, December 14th. No ladies admitted without an escort. Admission 50 cents. sat&wed*

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Exposition Not Postponed.

PARIS, Dec. 9 —The secretary general of the Paris exposition says he had not heard that a postponement of the exposition was contemplated. While work on the grounds had fallen behind at present, he said it was progressing rapidly.

Succeeds President John Hall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. Stuart Dodge, a brother of William E. Dodge, has been appointed president of the Home Missions board of the Presbyterian church to succeed the late Dr. John Hall.

Senator Vest's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Vest Thursday introduced a bill prohibiting the practice of appointing senators and representatives on presidential commissions.

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[D]ecember 12th we place on sale a large [line] of $28 to $35 [Scot]tch suitings. Take [you]r choice for $22 to . Thompson & Gilles, Tailors, Public [Squ]are.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

It Isn't Long Now Until Santa Claus Will be Here—Merchants Making Preparations.

Christmas, which is due in two weeks, is causing one and all to hustle preparing for it. St. Nicholas will soon be on hand, and go where he may, he cannot find a more extensive or elaborate display of goods with which to make young people happy than right here in Lima

"The window displays warrant a good trade," stated a merchant this morning. "Compare them now with what they will look like January 1st and you will then realize that the holiday trade was very satisfactory."

The merchants are rapidly preparing their Christmas windows and many of the displays are wonders of beauty. Numerous presents are being purchased already They are laying them away until Christmas time.

The stock of holiday goods this year represents even a larger quantity than last, and the merchants who have anticipated a good year report that a most excellent start is being made

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes. tf

A visit to Krauss & Ebersole's studio will satisfy you where the majority of Lima's representative people are photographed While they do not profess to have no competitors they do know they have overshadowed all competitors in the past as their long successful years in business will attest. Neither have they been compelled to resort to selling tickets or any such schemes year by year in order to keep up their business. Nothing but first-class photographic work leaves their studio.

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SAD DEATH.

Henry Rattermann, Known Here, Drowned at Laramie Last Evening.

Mr. Henry Rattermann, a young man, well known in this city, met with an awful death last evening about four o'clock near Laramie

The young man was employed in a drug store in Cincinnati and was visiting his mother in Laramie He, together with a number of friends, were skating on the reservoir, when the ice broke and he was plunged under the ice It took two hours to recover his body.

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Men's and Boy's Bostonian Shoes. Our success with these shoes has been natural. First they have been just what we claimed for them. Second, they are being well advertised from the men and boys who are wearing them.

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GOODING'S,

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Off for the South Seas.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Royal Geographical society promise the most important results from the Anarctic exploring expedition soon to be fitted out. Fifty thousand dollars is already subscribed and more than as much again is expected shortly to be available, some of which will be contributed by Australia and New Zealand. It is pointed out that the south polar region is as unexplored to-day as the Arctic and Africa were 50 years ago.

He Wasn't Dead.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 9.—Theodore Hopkins went into a cataleptic state, and many of his friends, being positive that he was dead, proceeded to raise money to give him a decent burial. All preparations were being completed when Hopkins sat up in bed and exclaimed to his fleeing friends: "I ain't dead, thank the Lord, but heard every word you said, but couldn't move." The man is still paralyzed from his hips down.

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Awful

Commotion in Chairs and Rockers next week at

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Grant G. Gillett's Whereabouts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., states that Grant G. Gillett, the fugitive Kansas cattle man has disappeared from the vicinity of Chihuahua, and is now believed to be in the City of Mexico, at Mazatlan or en route for South America.

John Andersen Hanged

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—John Andersen, the Swede, who, while cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, of Boston, murdered the captain and mate off the coast of Brazil, August 6, 1897, was hanged Friday afternoon at 3.10. He died easily.

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Portion of St. Petersburg Flooded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The River Neva suddenly rose nine feet Thursday night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communication is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and there was great loss of property, but no loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

Storm on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The storm which raged all over the Pacific coast Thursday night and Friday was one of the severest ever recorded by the weather bureau. It extended from the northern border down to Texas and from the Pacific as far east as Nebraska.

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Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable specific, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This remarkable remedy breaks up a cold in one night and is, without doubt, the very best medicine for all affections of the throat and lungs. It has cured thousands and will cure you. It never disappoints. Try it at once.

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Lima House Corner

RESOLUTIONS.

Maccabees of Lima Hive Tender their Sincere Sympathy and Drape their Charter in Mourning.

Death has again visited our Hive and taken from our midst our sister, Lady Emma Bowlus, who, after a brief illness, died at her home in N. Jefferson street Nov 19, 1898.

She was a charter member of Lima Hive No. 43, Ladies of the Maccabees

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, to remove by death our sister Lady Emma Bowlus

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. That we receive the admonition addressed us by a higher power in the removal of one of our members

Resolved, That the Lady Maccabees of Lima Hive tender their sincere sympathy to the bereft husband and son, and trust that He who has promised to take care of those in distress will sustain them in this, their dark hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That as a mark of our esteem and heartfelt sympathy, the charter of our Hive be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased sister, also be recorded on the minutes of our Hive and published in the daily papers.

DELLA HARBOLDT,
CLARA CALKINS,
SARAH M. LONG,
Committee.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces in Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off during the coming week. HOOVER BROS.

Grand Bowling Tournament, beginning Dec. 12, at the Metropolitan Bowling Alleys. $57.50 in cash priles.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and not so cold Sunday.

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

Grand Bowling Tournament beginning Dec. 12, at the Metropolitan Bowling alleys. $57.50 in cash prizes.

NOT ENDED.

Dr. Beam's Trial Continues, With an Increase of Interesting Developments.

Case May Be Carried Up in the Event Defendant is Found Guilty—Defense Putting up a Strong Fight—Taken to Prison—Other News of the Court House.

The Beam case continues with unabated interest. The court room again to-day has been crowded The defence is putting up a strong fight, and in the event that Dr. Beam is found guilty, the case will likely be carried up. The jury is composed of Maurice Foley, R. N. Harpster, I E. Avery, Henderson Bowman, John Simmons. G. J. Baxter, A. B. Kibler, Cloyd Shaffer, Silas Ulrey, E R Jones, John Fitzgerald and J G Drennan. The state has the following witnesses subpoenaed: Tena Groves, Roger Graham, Peter S Simons. H S Prophet, John E Watts, J F Wingate, Ida Myers, Margaret Myers, Lizzie Shade, Anna Sprecht, Drs F L Laudick, J H Huntley, D W Steiner, F L Bates, W H Boyer, Andrew Bice, E G Burton, Wm E Hover, T M Johnson, A W Kahle, S B Hiner, J B Vail and C H Roney and Philip Goebel.

For the defense: T T Mitchell, Harmon Colvin, Elmer Crossley, Harold Cunningham, J C Musser, J O McBeth, E Shoup, Leon Loewenstein, Dr S S Herrmann, Dr W H Parent, Dr W E Hover and Dr J B Vail.

The case will probably not be completed to-day.

Dr. Beam, it is understood, claims that he performed the operation in order to save the woman's life, but the law in a case of that kind, says two physicians must be secured by the one who is called to remove the fetue. Evidently Dr. Beam did not do this; therefore, it looks as though his plea of performing the operation to save the unfortunate woman's life will not prove strong evidence in his behalf. However, there are a great many questions involved and it is hard to conjecture or surmise the denouement of the case.

Later—The jury has adjourned until Monday.

TAKEN TO COLUMBUS.

This morning J. B. Bogart and Chief Watts took Bartley Stroger and Joseph Herron to the Columbus penitentiary. Stroger, it will be remembered, got five years, while Herron got twelve.

NEW SUITS.

The People's National bank of Wapakoneta vs. Joseph Meily et al., cognovit.

Same vs. F. L. Horn et al., cognovit.

Same vs. Joseph Meily.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Snider & Wilkens, executors of the estate of Geo. N Snider, deceased, filed a distributive account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry G. Bradshaw to John Sutter, inlot 196 in Eaton's second addition to Bluffton, $2,600.

Mary T. Kollar to John W. Hay, quit claim to one-seventh interest in 80 acres in Monroe township, $540.

Our Fancy China is a Bargain every day

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Don't Forget

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week

A Box of Our Beautiful

Mixed Candy 5 cents to-night, and a chance on 50 different boxes of our famous "Roy Crabb" Chocolates and Creams to be given away Monday evening. The Candy Palace, south of Square

Best Home Made Mince Meat. Three pounds for 25c. T. P. Jones.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Baby Harper, the 7-months-old child of Mr and Mrs. Harry Harper, of West Spring street, died last night. The funeral will occur Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence.

Miss Rose Collins, who has been on the sick list, is improved.

Don't Forget

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros this week.

IF YOU WANT GOOD MINCE PIES BUY YOUR BRANDY FROM THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

PYTHIAN NEWS.

The Race for Outer Guard for the Grand Lodge Favors Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati.

A dispatch from Toledo says: Grand keeper of the records and seal of the K of P., William Beatty, has received reports of the election of officers from 212 lodges throughout the state. The only contest is for the position of outer guard of the grand lodge. There are three candidates in this race, and the vote, as reported, is as follows: Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati, 1,225; Mr. Dunn, of Cleveland, 426, Mr. Dow, of Findlay, 881. Mr. Brown, who will undoubtedly be elected, is postmaster of Cincinnati, and a prominent worker in the order.

Special Notice.

See Hoover Bros. ad. on page 8.

INTERESTING QUESTION.

Debated Upon Last Night at the Lima College—"Should the Philippines Be Annexed?"

"Should the Philippines Be Annexed?" was the question debated upon between the Shawnee Debating Club, of Shawnee township, and the Columbian Literary Society, of Lima College. The affirmative was taken by the Shawnees, and after a heated debate the judges decided that the Philippines should be annexed. The local society has challenged the Shawnees for another debate.

Special Notice.

See Hoover Bros. ad. on page 8.

Best Home Made Mince Meat Three pounds for 25c. T. P. Jones.

The Fool of the Family.

"The Fool of the Family," the excellent comedy which is to be presented by the Valentine Stock Company at the Opera House on Monday night, was first produced under the title of "7-20-8" at Daly's theatre in New York City. The proper presentation of this comedy, which is of a very high order, requires careful casting of players of exceptional ability. The Valentine Stock Company is admirably fitted for this work, and from its membership of almost 40 people the players were drawn for their especial fitness.

Don't Forget

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Some of our young men are in trouble. The sleighing is good. Now, whether to take his best girl and give up a costly Christmas present, or vice versa, is the worrying point, as he feels that his limited bank account will not stand the strain of a sleigh ride and a handsome present. It is a trying case.

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

Oil City, Dec. 9.—Credit balances $1 17; certificates opened at $1 13 bid for cash and closed at $1.18, no sales, shipments 85,789 bbls, runs 81,239 bbls

COLUMBUS, O, June 13, 1898.

I have used Lincoln's Catarrh Balm and find it the best medicine I ever used for the purpose

D L. WILLIAMS,
430 E Long St

For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

. . . HAVE YOU SEEN OUR . . .

Holiday Goods?

Our Store is in Holiday attire and is full of handsome and useful Holiday Gifts for all mankind.

We ask you to call and view the grandest array and display of up-to-date

HOLI-DAY . . Clothing Furnishings and Hats!

Ever shown, and our get low prices for first class merchandise.

Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, and Children's Suits.

Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, and Children's Overcoats.

SPECIAL: All of our Children's novelty Overcoats and reefers at Greatly reduced prices. Very acceptable Xmas Gifts for the little fellows.

White Shirts—laundried or unlaundried—Fancy Dress Shirts of all descriptions. The finest and nobbiest Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, silk or linen handkerchiefs, suspenders of all kinds silk or plush lined dress gloves, umbrellas, canes, collars, cuffs, jewelry, night robes, trunks or valises, smoking jackets, leggins, blouse waists, everything useful and acceptable.

When Christmas Shopping

Make our Store your Headquarters. Buy of us and save Money.

Loewenstein Bros.,

Clothiers and Furnishers,
28 and 30 Public Square.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

These Happy Boys Will Probably Devour in Lima.

Word has been received in this city the effect that seven members of Company C will soon receive their discharges. Among those slated are Clarence Sweeney, Paul Ashton, Brice Applas and Cary Doan Owing to a mistake in the spelling of the latter's name he would have been home some time ago. The boys are anxious to eat Xmas turkey at home

Smokers sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store tf

Fancy China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros

OTTO GEHRING DEAD.

Death Was Due to Dropsy—The Funeral.

Otto Gehring of 127 East Market street, died this morning at 7.30 o'clock of dropsy, aged 47 years, after an illness of three weeks

The deceased was born in Germany. The funeral will take place Monday at one o'clock from the residence Interment in Woodlawn cemetery

He was quite well known

Fancy China.

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Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS

CARROLL & COONEY.

Boy's Fleeced Hose 15c, Worth 25c. . . . .

To-day we placec on sale a case of Boy's heavy weight fleeced hose at 15c a pair. These goods were part of the stock of a large wholesale hosiery house that was compelled to go into liquidation on account of the death of one of the partners. We purchased at forced sale a part of their stock. The first to arrive is this case of Boy's fleeced hose; they are hose that have been sold at 25c regularly by some of the best dry goods stores in the country.

Christmas Dress Goods. . . .

Who ever heard of vigorons dress goods selling in December? That was the question not so long ago And so no matter who was to be remembered the gift was dangerously likely to be something one could only appreciate for the sentiment's sake. But things are changing and the tendency to buy useful articles for holiday gifts is becoming more marked every year. And so December dress goods selling increases. Who gains? The receiver of the gift immensely. And the low prices we are making on dress goods and silks make it possible gor the purchaser of the gift to secure better values than in any other store in Lima. Dress goods and silks for the holidays will be put up in a neat box without extra expense.

Blankets and Quilts . . .

For household need or holiday thought our stock is splendidly ready to meet eveay wish. The purest and handsomest bed coverings by most effectual economics are priced most reasonably. The all-wool blankets we are selling at $3.50 a pair are exceptionally good values and this price was only made possible by a liberal buy last summer from a manufacturer who was forced to sell. We have better blankets of course but no better value. New Quilts just in time for the holidays.

CARROLL and COONEY.

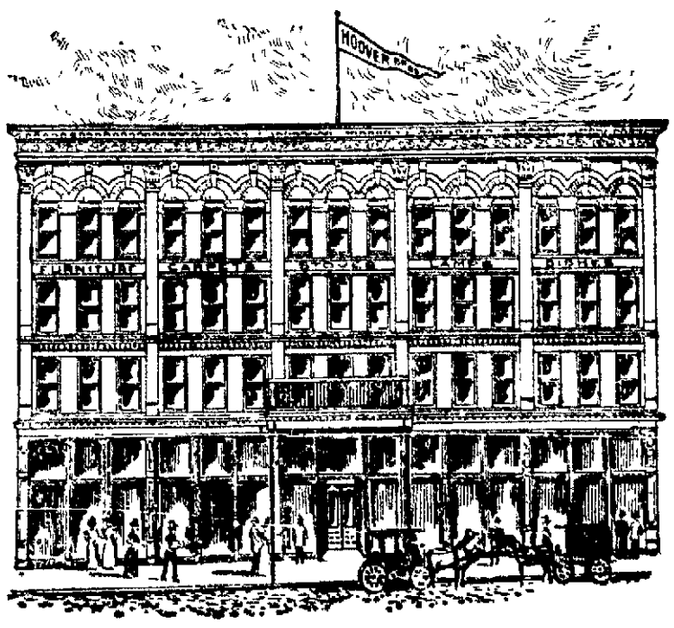
Receiver's Sale.

EXPLANATION---A great many persons think that the appointment of a receiver means practically the stoppage of business. Not so, however, as you will soon see by a visit to our mammoth store where the same push and energy is visible that has always marked our store.

We are still doing business on the same lines as always.

Our embarrassment is too large a stock.

It will be your gain as we will reduce it at once. To do this we will, through the holiday week, offer special inducements to buyers (in the shape of prices) in all departments.



1-4 Off on Queensware.

For all next week we will sell all Fancy and White China, Glassware and Lamps at 25 per cent. off the regular marked selling price.

Don't Forget the $350,00 Piano we give away January 2. One ticket with each 50 cents paid in.

HOOVER BROS.

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